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PRINCE GEORGE.

**DUE FOUR WEEKS HENCE.
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Will He Hunt Pirates In Local Waters?

H.R.H. Prince George, or "Sub-Lieutenant George," as he is probably down on the passenger list, has joined the "Malwa" at Marseilles and is due to arrive in Hongkong on or about May 28.

COMING VIA BOMBAY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 30.
Prince George has left for Marseilles to join a P. & O. liner bound for China. He will travel via Bombay.

Upon enquiry in official naval circles this morning the "China Mail" was informed that Prince George had recovered from his



Prince George.

throat trouble and had completed his preparations to join the British Squadron in China in time to travel overland to catch the "Malwa" at Marseilles. It was anticipated that he would arrive in Hongkong on or about May 28. "There will be no official reception whatsoever," a "China Mail" representative was told this morning, the informant adding, "Prince George has joined us as a sub-lieutenant, and it is as such that he will be treated. He will be seen by very few here."

This statement, however, would appear to go a little too far, for a sub-lieutenant gets leave according to the watches he is assigned, generally once in three days, and although Prince George will not land in the capacity of Prince it is hardly likely that he will escape recognition as he strolls about and this he is bound to do for is it not his first visit to the Far East? Again, officers are allowed to attend tennis parties and participate in other social activities, so it is inevitable that the Prince will come into personal contact with a number of residents of the Colony, which, of course, is a matter of speculation.

The wish that His Majesty the King has expressed that Sub-Lieutenant George shall receive no preferential treatment has already been recorded, also the popularity which the Prince has attained among naval officers for his willingness to serve and his absence of "side." He is now to remain on the China station for two years, or perhaps two and a half, when he will develop into a full-blown lieutenant. In the course of his service here he may even get a chance of going pirate-hunting in one of the gunboats which patrol the rivers. At any rate, he is almost bound to see adventure in some kind or another, for in the China Sea all sorts of things happen, and the station is known as almost the only one where one may still find adventure in days of nominal peace.

Prince George is 22 years of age and is considered as the best-looking sailor Prince who has served in the British Navy. Tall, well-proportioned, with a merry, laughing face, "George," as his ship mates call him, is a youth whose personality is said to attract attention. He has the reputation of having plenty of go, and it is said of him that he has often remarked that he wishes on occasions that people would more often temporarily forget his rank. Owing to delay through illness

Prince George will not board H.M.S. Hawkins at Singapore as was first arranged. The Hawkins is to leave for the North on May 6, and it is thought that it will return to Singapore about June 19 to embark Admiral Sinclair who is to leave England by the s.s. Mantua. Prince George will either join at Hongkong on the downward voyage or go on to Shanghai upon his arrival here.

Owing to the fact that the Fleet will be sailing from Hongkong on Ascension Day (May 6) those ships proceeding to sea will dress ship with masthead flags only instead of overall.

CANTON CRISIS.

**Sun Yat-sen Faction's
Danger.**

ARSENAL COUP.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, April 30.
Forcing in the thin edge of the wedge to drive out Dr. Sun's followers, the Yunnanese mercenaries have taken over the Canton Arsenal, and are now trying to obtain the Police Commissioner'ship.

Recently, General Yang Hsi-man, commander-in-chief of the Yunnan army in Canton, appointed an officer over the head of Wong So, director of the Arsenal. Before Wong knew his position, the Yunnanese had obtained a grip. "Yesterday" Wong left and the Yunnanese took over without any fighting. This step, however, will further strain the relations between the Kuomintang Government and the Yunnanese militarists.

Rumours are going round that

"ABSOLUTELY STRAIGHT."

**TRIBUTE TO THE LATE MR. M. J. D. STEPHENS.
SPEECHES IN COURT.**

One Who Did Good By Stealth.

The official observance by the legal profession at the Supreme Court this morning of the passing of the oldest practising solicitor in the Colony was most impressive.

Sir Henry Cowper Gollan, Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, Acting Puisne Judge, took their seats upon the Bench at 10 o'clock in the presence of barristers and solicitors who filled to overflowing seats at the table and neighbouring benches.

The Chief Justice said: We are met here to-day to do honour to the memory of a very respected member of our profession. I have not had the privilege that you have had of knowing him well, but I have often heard people speak about him and always in terms of what I might call affectionate regard. He was, I think, the oldest practising member of our profes-

sion and he was a considerable part of that "old Hongkong" which in the nature of things must pass away. He was a successful man in many ways, but as we know there are different ways of attaining success.

On the day of the death of Mr. Stephens an old friend of his was speaking to me and said that he was "absolutely straight"; that was a simple, concise epithet which when our time comes we would desire to deserve. I desire to express my regret at his death also my sympathy to those he leaves behind.

Mr. Justice Wood said: I desire to add a few words more to what has fallen from the lips of the Chief Justice because my acquaintance with Mr. Stephens covered more than 20 years and has been marked throughout by mutual goodwill. He was very loyal to the traditions of the profession and no less loyal in supporting the traditions of the courts in the Colony. He will be remembered not merely as a vigorous personality in that he remained in harness with fortitude to the end but also for his acts of generosity. I wish to join in the expression of sympathy to Mrs. Stephens.

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., acting Attorney General, said: I have been asked to address the Court on behalf of both members of the legal profession and on behalf of the barristers and solicitors of this Colony. I desire to associate myself completely with what has fallen from your Lordships regarding Mr. Stephens. I had the privilege of making his acquaintance in 1898 when I first arrived in the Colony, when in fact he was my landlord, as he was the landlord of many barristers and solicitors practising in the Colony.

As Your Lordships have stated, the late Mr. Stephens always strove his utmost to maintain the high standard of honour and probity in the legal profession. That will be one of the best things we can say about him. But there is something else to be said which has been touched upon to a certain extent by Mr. Justice Wood—the charities which were dispensed and concealed. I myself, my Lord, as a member of the Church body and as President of the European Y.M.C.A. can testify to large acts of benevolence which have been bestowed upon St. John's Cathedral and the Y.M.C.A. by our deceased friend. I have also been given to understand on good authority that in private he also bestowed money and charitable gifts on those deserving of them.

On behalf of both branches of the profession I desire to say that we associate ourselves with the expressions of sympathy with the widow of deceased which have fallen from the Bench.

His Lordship directed Mr. C. D. Melbourne, the Registrar, to convey these expressions of sympathy to Mrs. Stephens.

HIT OVER EYE.

**NAVAL YARD CLERK
ATTACKED.**

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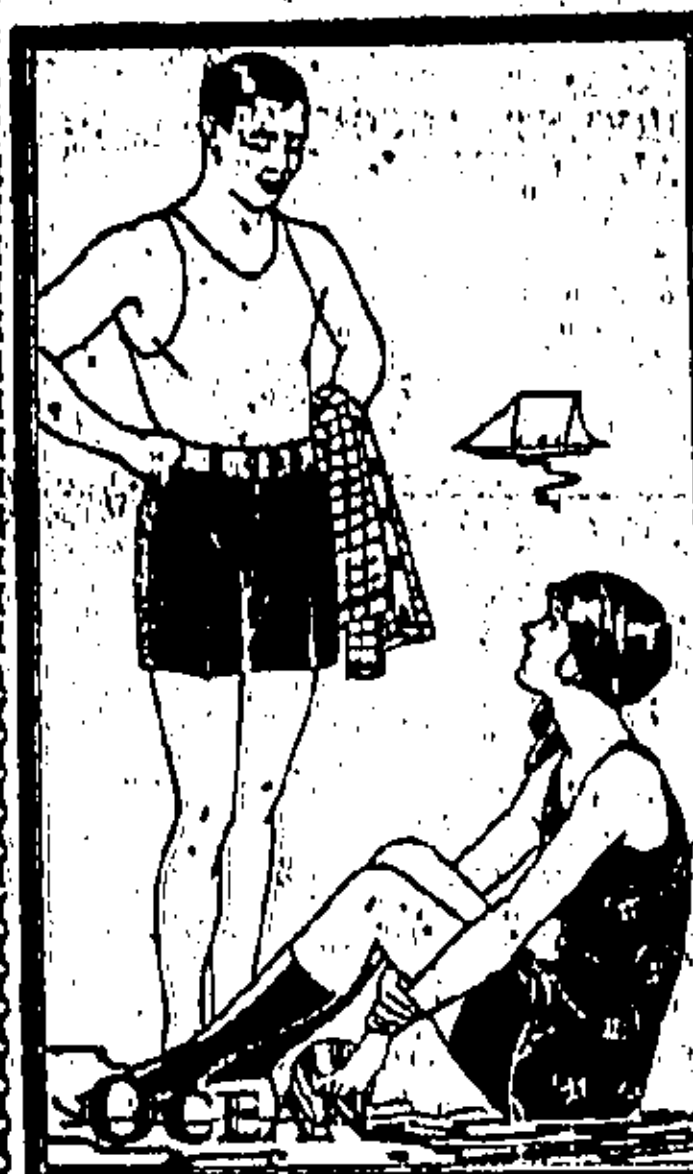
**HOLD UP IN ICE HOUSE
STREET.**

Hamid Rahmin, a clerk at the Naval Yard and living at 5 Shelley Street, had an unpleasant experience at 7.15 p.m. last night when he was walking in Ice House Street near the Masonic Hall.

In a report he subsequently made to the police he stated that he was stopped by three Chinese. One of them, who carried an iron pipe, attacked him with this missile and inflicted a wound over his eye. On a call being raised for assistance, the men ran down the street and escaped.

On a cruise to Hongkong, and now lying off Wanchai is the Siamese training ship Chow Paraya, with a number of naval cadets on board.

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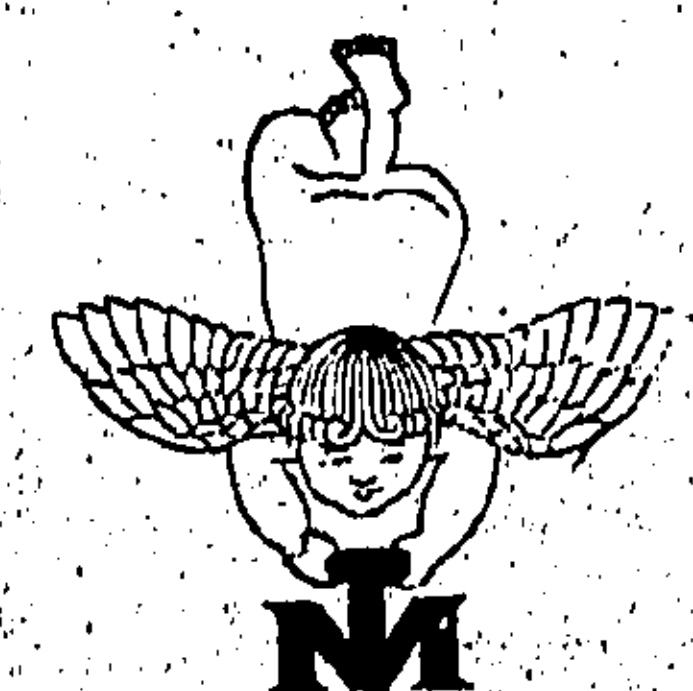
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OPIUM EXPORTS.

**Hongkong Percentage
Decreases.**

SUPPLIES "FOR RUSSIA."

**STARTLING JUMP IN
FIGURES.**

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, April 30.
The British Government has written to the Secretary General of the League asserting that the export of opium from Bushire increased in value from \$64,000 in the year 1923-24 to \$1,246,000 in the year 1924-25, stating that \$846,000 worth in the latter period was consigned to Vladivostok.

The exports declared for Russia—presumably for Vladivostok—had increased from 12 per cent. to 41 per cent. of the total exports, while the exports declared for Hongkong showed a corresponding fall.

The latter adds it is not known what proportion of the Vladivostok consignments actually reached there, because the vessel Promethian which left Bushire in December carrying 350 cases consigned to Vladivostok never arrived there.

DRUG EVIL.

**BRITAIN AND LEAGUE'S
EFFORTS.**

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, April 30.
In the House of Commons Mr. G. Locker Lampson, Under Secretary of State for Home Affairs, replying to Mr. W. Forrest (Liberal) said the advisory committee to assist the Council of the League of Nations in dealing with the drug traffic was still in existence, and would meet before the meeting of the Assembly in September. The Government had not been informed of the date, and the agenda had not yet been circulated.

the Yunnans wish to deprive General Tchen Wu (Ng Tsi-sing) of the Police Commissioner'ship and appoint Lieut. General Liu Hang-chiu, who commands a Yunnan division, in his place. General Wu is stated to be adamant and ready, if necessary, to transfer Police headquarters to Honam where he will have the moral influence of Li Fook-lam's Cantonese troops.

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**REVENUE OFFICERS'
SUCCESS.**

OPIUM IN COAL.

**HUGE FIND ABOARD
STEAMER.**

An opium haul was effected yesterday to the tune of \$100,000. Chief Preventive Officer S. J. Clarke took a party of Revenue Officers out to the Indo-China steamer Hosang yesterday, the ship being then in the stream.

In the coal bunkers coolies were put to work. After digging for an hour or two, some old kerosene cases were found about five feet below the surface of the coal and in the cases was found the opium, securely packed. Altogether there were discovered thirty-six cases. Twenty-seven were in the port bunker and the other nine in the starboard bunker.

According to the reckoning, the total seizure comprised just over 9,000 taels in weight, which is equal to 750 pounds avoirdupois! Taking the official Hongkong valuation, the prepared opium— which, by the way, was in brass containers—is worth \$108,000.

The Hosang had arrived here on its way from Amoy to Singapore. Captain Wright is the master of this oil-burner.

MAY DAY.

To-day being May Day, labour observances are being carried out in Canton, where delegates from distant parts of China and Hongkong have assembled for the purpose.

There is little or anything in the shape of observance in the Colony, but one of the vernacular papers has brought a special issue for the occasion.

SILK DUTY.

**WILL IT AFFECT
HONGKONG?**

CANTON EXPORTS.

From enquiries made locally it would appear that the silk duty announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer is only anticipated to interfere temporarily with free ordering of raw silk and piece goods.

Inasmuch as silk is a luxury article it is thought that the trade will probably assimilate the tax without serious interference in the long run and that the "halt" will be only temporary.

Piece goods are taxed more heavily than raw silk, British trade being protected, on the face of it, by the difference between the two.

Interesting figures were obtained by the "China Mail" showing that the total shipment of raw silk to England from Canton is considerably lower than is generally realised.

Between May 1, 1924, and April 15, 1925, there were shipped from Canton 58,573 bales of raw silk, 28,847 of which went to France, 28,508 to America, 505 to England, 471 to Asia and Africa and 206 to Italy.

For the corresponding period of last year total shipments amounted to 54,764 bales, 37,488 of which went to America, 15,975 to France, 905 to England, 211 to Asia and Africa and 185 to Italy.

The business in waste silk between Canton and England is very much heavier, however, the figures for the year (dates as given before) being total shipment 51,218 bales, out of which 25,104 went to America, 15,497 to France, 7,329 to England, 3,183 to Italy and 100 to Africa.

Paris, April 30.—The "Journes Industrielle" emphasising the international importance of Britain's return to the gold standard, says that it signifies the monetary isolation of the Latin countries of Europe and the bridge home to France the necessity of dealing with her financial problem without delay.—Reuter.

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The Transfer Books of the Company in respect of the New Issue of Shares will be closed from WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of April, until SATURDAY, the 2nd day of May, 1925, (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares of the New Issue can be registered.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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Hongkong, 20th April, 1925.

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SEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
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Hongkong 21st April, 1925.

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Soup—Tong Yuk	牛腩肉	lb.	24 20 18
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	牛肉排	lb.	29 24 22
Steak Sirloin—Ngau Lau	牛腩排	lb.	36 30 35
Sausages—Ngau Cheung	牛腸	lb.	20 28 20
Bullock's Brains—Ngau No	牛腦	per set	12 10 12
Tongue, fresh—Ngau Li	牛舌	each	60 50 60
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Heart—Yeung Sam	羊心	lb.	15 12 10
Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	羊腰	lb.	48 26 25
Liver—Yeung Kon	羊肝	lb.	25 22 22
Sucking Pigs, to order—Chu Tai	牛乳	lb.	26 20 18
Suet, Beef—Shang Ngau Yau	牛油	lb.	48 26 24
Mutton—Shang Yeung Yau	牛油	lb.	30 20 19
Veal—Ngau Tsai Yuk	牛仔	lb.	26 20 20
Sausages—Ngau Tsai Cheung	牛仔	lb.	32 28 27

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Bream—Pin Yu	魚	lb.	38 20 16
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	魚	lb.	32 18 16
Carp—Li Yu	魚	lb.	42 16 27
Catfish—Chik Yu	魚	lb.	42 12 9
Codfish—Mun Yu	魚	lb.	40 20 25
Crabs—Hoi	蟹	lb.	68 23 26
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	魚	lb.	24 16 2
Dab—Sha Mang Yu	魚	lb.	60 23 15
Dace—Wong Mei Lap	魚	lb.	14 10 9
Dog Fish—Tit To Sha	魚	lb.	10 10 8
Zeis, Conger—Hoi Man	魚	lb.	36 16 16
Fresh water—Tam Shui Yu	魚	lb.	28 20 18
Yellow—Wong Sin	魚	lb.	50 26 30
Frogs—Tin Kai	魚	lb.	55 32 25
Garoupa—Shek Pan	魚	lb.	72 40 30
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	魚	lb.	20 18 15
Herrings—Tao Pak	魚	lb.	38 22 18
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	魚	lb.	32 18 23
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	魚	lb.	36 22 13
Loach—Wu Yu	魚	lb.	75 22 24
Lobsters—Lung Ha	魚	lb.	55 32 21
Mackerel—Chi Yu	魚	lb.	35 20 26
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	魚	lb.	48 32 28
Mullet—Tsai Yu	魚	lb.	24 18 2
Oysters—Shang Ho	魚	lb.	30 16 22
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	魚	lb.	28 14 9
Perch—Tau Lo	魚	lb.	28 20 15
Pike—Pa Pau Fong	魚	lb.	18 16 9
Plaice—Pan Yu	魚	lb.	40 28 24
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	魚	lb.	42 26 29
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	魚	lb.	50 36 30
Prawn—Ming Ha	魚	lb.	70 36 45
Ray—Pai Pa Sha	魚	lb.	10 10 14
Rock Fish—Shek Kau Kung	魚	lb.	22 13 18
Shark—Sha Yu	魚	lb.	40 22 16
Salmon—Ma Yau	魚	lb.	70 36 30
Shrimp—Sha Yu	魚	lb.	12 8 10
Skate—Po Yu	魚	lb.	16 10 10
Snappers—Ha	魚	lb.	42 26 35
Snapper—Lap Yu	魚	lb.	50 32 30
Sole—Tat Sha Yu	魚	lb.	32 28 28
Tench—Wan Yu	魚	lb.	38 22 18
Turbot—Tao Hau Yu	魚	lb.	28 18 12
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Poultry.

	April 16, 1925.	June, 1918.	June, 1914.
Chicken—Kai	雞	lb.	48 30 31
Capons, Small—Sin Kai	雞	lb.	48 28 30
Capons, Large—Sin Kai	雞	lb.	50 28 31
Duck—Ap	鴨	lb.	42 22 20
Doves—Pan Kau	斑鳩	each	30 18 18
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	30 18 18
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (fresh)	新鮮雞蛋	per doz.	36 25 20
Fowls, Canton—Kai	本地雞	lb.	56 36 24
Fowls, Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	海南雞	lb.	34 28 28
Geese—Ngo	鴨	lb.	34 24 24
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	白鴿	each	45 30 30
Hohow—Hoi Hau Pak Kap	口鴿	each	35 23 23
Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung	火雞公	lb.	\$1.00 60 60
Turkeys, Hen—Fo Kai Na	火雞母	lb.	75 61 45
Snipe—Sha Tsui	沙鷄	each	22 22 22
Phasant—Shan Kai	山雞	lb.	80 22 22
Quail—Om Chun	山雞	lb.	22 22 22
Partridges—Che Ku	野雞	lb.	22 22 22

Fruits.

Almonds—Hang Yan	杏仁	lb.	38 35 35
Apples (California), Kam Shan Ping Ko	金山蘋果	lb.	25 24 24
Bananas (birds' nest), Macao—San Heung	燕窩	lb.	5 4 4
Chiu	燕窩	lb.	12 12 12
Carambola—Yeung To	楊桃	each	12 10 10
Cocoanuts—Ye Tse	椰子	each	15 7 7
Lemons, China—Ning Mung	檸檬	each	8 8 8
Lemons (America) Kam Shan Ning Mung	檸檬	each	35 25 30
Lichees, Dried (small stone) Lai Chi Kon	荔枝干	lb.	24 10 10
Oranges (Canton), Sweet—Shan-shong	甜橙	lb.	15 15 15
Oranges—Tim Chang	甜橙	lb.	18 15 15
Pears (Canton), Cooking—Sha Li	沙梨	lb.	10 10 10
Peanuts—Fa Shang	花生	lb.	12 10 12
Portulmonas, Large—Hung Tse	紅豆	lb.	12 12 12
Plantain—Tai Chiu	大蕉	lb.	3 4 4
Pumpkin, Siam—Tsim Lo Yau	蓮藕	each	14 12 6
Walnuts—Hop To	胡桃	lb.	15 15 15
Grapes—Po Tai Taz	提子	lb.	15 15 15

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes—Ah Chi Cheuk	竹筴	each	10 8 8
Beans, Sprout—Nga Tso	豆苗	lb.	6 7 7
Long—Tau Kok	菜	each	3 8 8
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MAKUSA MARU ... Friday, 1st May

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HONOLULU MARU ... Wednesday, 6th May
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SAJO MARU ... Sunday, 3rd May at 2 p.m.
HONAN MARU ... Sunday, 10th May at 2 p.m.
TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY
KOTU MARU ... Thursday, 7th May
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FASCISM'S SPREAD.

It is the natural boast of the rulers and founders of what is known as Fascism, that it has spread abroad and that the movement is to be found in forty countries including Conservative England. On the 23rd of March last, the Fascisti celebrated the sixth anniversary of the foundation of their party. It was first known as Fascio di Combattimento and at the inaugural meeting presided over by the now recognised high priest of the craft—Benito Mussolini—held in a small back room in Milan, there were present 200 adherents. In 1921 the Fascio di Combattimento became the Fascist Party of Italy, and thirty Fascist members were returned to Parliament. Like most movements that have come to birth and remained active, the original ideas or rules which governed the organisation are little heard of to-day. The 1919 programme contained such things as the abolition of the Senate, the introduction of woman suffrage, partial workers' control in industry, a heavy progressive tax on capital, sequestration of religious properties, nationalisation of all factories for arms and explosives, and other aims that might readily be described as purely Socialistic. Whatever may be said against the movement, the fact that it has existed so long is not to be despised, whilst the fact also that it has made Italy a country to be reckoned with, has also to be noted. Outside Italy the Fascist

movement is not likely to take any great hold on the minds of the people in the country in which it has found a temporary resting place.

Rubber Prospects.

The answer to the doubt expressed on the question of rubber restriction is best found in the present position of the rubber market. There is a growing demand—prices rule steady and have an upward tendency, whilst share values are inclined the same way. Had Dutch producers co-operated in the scheme of restriction there is no saying what present conditions would be. The Dutch have pursued a lone course, for reasons satisfactory to themselves. Restriction of output has helped to reduce the large stocks of rubber that were in storage when the slump set in and continued so disastrously until the situation was firmly handled. Planters, dealers, and holders of shares have all had what is known as a "thin" time. Singapore is likened to a City of the dead. But all this is becoming ancient history. Reports of Singapore companies—and of course rubber companies are not all stationed there—breathe hope for the future, and inspire confidence by reason of their ability to make forward sale contracts, and pay dividends.

Assassination.

The Continent is the cock-pit of Europe. They grow bitter weeds there, and the result is death and the thing that leads to death—war. As the number one Robot said—"Read History." Why certain parts of Europe should breed the pestilential trait of mind to be found in unholy and senseless anarchy no one seems to know. It may be that minds brood more deeply than in the colder clime of Britain where the motto might be said to be—"Be slow to anger." Why should there be a desire to "remove" Mr. Austen Chamberlain the British Foreign Secretary? What object would be gained in taking away a life which it would be generally admitted, is and has been, stainless? There is no sensible answer to such a question. The present Government has seen fit to reverse its predecessor's arrangement with the Russian Soviet Government. It might be said that the electorate gave it a mandate to do so. It may be that certain elements in Russia see in this a just cause for "direct action." Such a line of thought is beyond understanding. That it exists on the Continent is obvious. That Governments are not able to guard against it has already been proved. All the more reason then why the persons of those who serve the nation so ably, conscientiously and well, should be guarded with the utmost care; more especially when the exercise of their duties call them to "foreign parts."

CORRESPONDENCE

Bible Facts.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me for the second and last time a little space in your valuable paper?

I wish I could have enough of spare time to answer all the questions raised by your correspondents about the Bible; but unfortunately I cannot afford it at present.

I shall only try at present to show Nuda Veritas how ridiculous his letter as a whole is.

On the one hand he says he believes strongly in God, while on the other he totally ridicules the Bible. How did he arrive at the belief of God then?

Again, he tries to say that he is all the time hinting at the modification of the Bible. Why, if the Bible were written by savages or barbarians, what can he expect to modify in it? It must be all rot, or nonsense.

The fact that the Bible was written in an age of barbarians simply adds to its authenticity, since it is impossible for any sensible person to imagine that barbarians are such able writers who can produce such a great text-book as the Bible to be used by millions of people for thousands of years, unless those barbarians, as our friend calls them, are inspired.

Yours, etc.,

A STUDENT.

Hongkong, April 30.

Fire Insurance.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir,—Your correspondent "A Stitch In Time" confined his grouse to the condition of affairs under which a house on the Peak pays the same insurance premium as a European house on the lower levels. That is surely entirely a matter for the local Society of Insurance, Companies and if the extra risk called for it surely they would have imposed it ere now.

Your correspondent also complained of the lack of action by the Government in that facilities for fighting fire are not at the disposal of all Peak residents. I would add that the Government are to blame even more for the state of affairs in places such as Sai On Lane where are godowns huddled together in a street which can be crossed in two or three paces and as the owners of these godowns are not called upon by law to fit them up with automatic sprinklers of course they won't go to the expense. If they only knew it they are having to pay out in heavier premiums quite as much as it would cost them to fit up such apparatus, and who can blame the Companies for wanting a heavy premium when there have been fires galore in that district?

The merchants won't move in the matter so it is up to the Government. We have no insurance inspectors here such as there are at the places your correspondent of yesterday mentioned but we certainly ought to have, and matters such as these would fall to their lot. One good result which would inevitably follow their observations would be the recommendation of the demolition of many buildings and their erection more in accordance with requirements. Something might even eventuate in the nature of town planning. Although it is rather late in the day to start that, the need of some reform however small is so obvious that it hits in the face anyone who is called upon to visit districts such as I mentioned in the earlier part of my letter. After all if Manila can do it why can't Hongkong?

Yours, etc.,

PENNY WISE.

Hongkong, April 30.

Fire Facts.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir,—With regard to your editorial comments on the need for co-operation by the public in anti-fire measures by the installation of their own appliances I think a good many of us were at the demonstration held at Statue Square a few years ago.

I hold no brief for any of the agents of the extinguishers used on that occasion, neither had the police and Fire Brigade Department under whose auspices the display was arranged, but I can believe what I saw with my own eyes, and that was the putting out in seconds, barrels of blazing oil and other oil soaked inflammable material.

Yours, etc.,

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Hongkong, April 30.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

MAY DAY.

May day festivals are not uncommon at home. The festival itself has existed, though its form has often changed from the earliest times. It came to the English from the Druids, who themselves had it from India. The Druids celebrated the worship of the God Bel on the first of May, by lighting immense fires in honour of him upon the various crans, and hence the day is called by the aboriginal Irish and Scotch Highlanders, la Bealtine, Bealtine or Beltine, that is, the day of Bel's fire. Going-a-Maying is an old custom. In the days of long ago the juveniles of both sexes were wont to rise a little after midnight and walk to some neighbouring wood, accompanied with music and blowing of horns, where they broke down branches from the trees, and adorned themselves with nosegays and crowns of flowers; when this was done they returned with their booty homewards about the rising of the sun, and made their doors and windows to triumph with their flowery spoils. Here is an interesting Penny's diary note under May 1, 1667. "To Westminster; on the way meeting many milkmaids, with their garlands upon their palls, dancing with a fiddler before them, and saw pretty Nelly (Nell Gwynne) standing at her lodgings door in Drury Lane in her smock sleeves and bodice, looking upon us; she seemed a mighty pretty creature."

Generally considered FRIDAY, an unlucky day, but, according to astrology, quite the reverse, especially to lovers. The day is named after Freiya, the Norse goddess of love and marriage, therefore the Scottish custom of making it the favourite day for weddings is correct.

Thanks either to an efficient traffic control FRIENDS, or the humane and other feelings of the users of motor vehicles, Hongkong is in no danger of traffic fiends. The press certainly does not overflow with accounts of traffic offences. Should that unhappy time ever arrive two ways suggest themselves of meeting the problem. A recent talk with the head of the Manila police revealed how he and his merry men deal with offenders. First of all a courteous letter is sent pointing out the misdeed. Should the sin be repeated another, but firmer letter is sent. On the third occasion the law is set in motion and the offender brought to book. This is consideration unlimited, more so seeing the thousands of vehicles—including horse or pony drawn, which are to be seen in the Manila Streets. Incidentally it may be added that the Chief of Police is strongly in favour of there being no hindrance to swift moving vehicles. There is less danger from speed than there is from slowness. Another method of dealing with road hogs is that adopted in at least one part of America. A photograph discloses a policeman on his motor bike. He is noting something in a book. Instead of a sidecar there is a large cage, heavily padlocked. Inside the cage there is an infringer of the traffic laws being taken to jail so that he "may serve as a reminder and warning to others." Some method!

Hongkong's weather SNEEZING, recently lends in the direction of sneezing. This being so it behoves the sneezer to select the right day on which to perform this sometimes agreeable function. An old rhyme has it:—
Sneeze on a Monday,
You get a letter;
Sneeze on a Tuesday,
You get something better;
Sneeze on a Wednesday,
You sneeze for danger;
Sneeze on a Thursday;
Meet a stranger;
Sneeze on a Friday,
Sneeze for sorrow;
Sneeze on a Saturday,
See your best friend to-morrow.

THE WHIST DRIVE CRAZE The rigour of whist has set in very severely in London. Middle-class Londoners think that the game is dead, and that bridge is the only game. But whist is now enjoying a dramatic popularity which it never had in Sarah Battle's time, or in any time till after the war. Whist drives are being held in the inner and outer suburbs of London in enormous numbers, and are so popular that in most cases it is unnecessary to advertise them. First prizes vary from £500 downwards, and although efforts are being made in Parliament to stop these drives no legal way has been discovered to do so. The whist drive is, indeed, the only competition that can stand up to the cross-word puzzle, and it has this advantage, that it takes people out of the house, but not in Hongkong.

THE DRESS SUIT. The desert has its ports as well as the sea, and as an aid to getting through, a dress suit may be worth a whole armoury of guns.—"Youth and the East," by Edmund Candler. (Blackwood.)

Do you know THAT TEA. The tea-shop in Creechurch lane in the City, where the sign of the Gilt Sugar Loaves hangs outside, marked with the date 1650? It was from this shop that the tea which was thrown into Boston Harbour during the Boston "Tea Party" in 1773 was exported. This incident was really the beginning of the American War of Independence. It is said that the number of horrified spectators seen in Creechurch lane this year is quite a record. The tea-shop is a famous landmark for American visitors. The date 1650 marks the year in which the shop was founded.

CATS.

Is the hiring out of cats a new industry? Abroad it is a quite common thing for a certain number of cats to be on the strength of the municipal staff, and now London firms are employing cats at fixed salaries. One firm with warehouses near the river has just contracted for a large number of cats to be supplied, for which they are to pay 15s. 2d. per annum for each cat. This will include their food, for it is a mistake to think that cats can live entirely on rats and mice. "An unrelieved rodent diet for cats is as bad as nothing but meat for a hunter," said an official of the R.S.P.C.A. in Hongkong the absence of cats is very noticeable. Dogs predominate. It is a case of "love me, love my dog", and very often they are more trouble than they are worth; scarce unoffending people to death; bite them often, and scarcely if ever scare away thieves. There are classic examples of the dog who has been known to be quiet while its owner's possessions were being rifled.

HONGKONG'S well-known often figures in books of travel. But how often in novels? Two novels occur to the mind, written by well known writers, where a great deal of the action takes place in Hongkong. Unfortunately both books deal with a phase of life not generally mentioned in or at family prayers. Gilbert Frankau was the first "offender." It can be said of the book that its description of Hongkong places was generally accurate. A greater than Frankau has gone to Hongkong and his book has been the cause of some discussion and not a little speculation. We may leave it at that. Protest that Hongkong is not so bad as the place is painted would be in vain. And in dealing with books it is an unfortunate fact that the generality of reader condemns the subject matter of a book rather than the way that subject matter has been handled. It may be a dangerous doctrine to preach, but the suggestion arises that provided a writer is honest it matters not what he writes about.

Some one has been saying nice things "SAXOPHONE about the saxophone, which will probably encourage Kowloon players. The saxophone was not an accident by any means, we are told having been invented by Antoine Joseph Sax, born at Dinant, Belgium, November 6, 1814, the son of a reed instrument maker. He studied at the Brussels Conservatoire of Music and his proficiency on both the flute and the clarinet became marked. There were many opportunities for Sax to become a musician of note, but he preferred to return to the bench. Moving to Paris in 1842, Sax produced the first "saxhorn" in 1843. In 1845 a soprano saxophone was manufactured and patented, followed by the alto, tenor and baritone saxophone. Since then some of us have desired to follow certain saxophone players, but have desisted when realising that others would only take the matter up!

Can any China Mail reader "improve" on these examples of the peculiar in coincidences? The four Kings George of England died on Saturdays. As a bell was being rung for the death of a man named William Secret at Great Yarmouth, the tongue fell out, Secret had himself rung the bell for many years. William Douglas of Lanark, married a wife who was born on the same day and at the same hour as himself. They lived to the age of 100, and died on the same day.

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FLYING FINN.

NURMI BREAKS RECORDS AGAIN.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Los Angeles, April 30.
Nurmi ran one and a half miles in 6 minutes, 42 1/2 seconds, breaking the world's record for the same race.

He also beat the world's records for 2,000 yards for which his time was 5 minutes, 33 1/5 seconds, and for the one and a quarter miles for which his time was 5 minutes, 35 seconds.

American Sprinters.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, April 30.
The American runners, Charles Paddock and Loren Murelson, now in Shanghai giving running exhibitions, broke four world's records to-day.

Murelson covered 80 metres in 8.3/5 seconds, and 130 metres in 14 seconds as compared with 9.2 seconds and 14.1 seconds, respectively.

Paddock covered 90 metres in 9.4 seconds and 160 in 17 seconds.



Paavo Nurmi.

as compared with 10.2 seconds and 18.2 seconds.

THE FLYING FINN IN TRAINING.



Another view of Paavo Nurmi, the "Flying Finn," who since his Olympic Games successes has been smashing records in America. This photo shows Nurmi taking a meal in strict training.

CAPT. DILLON.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY AT CANTON.

The funeral of Capt. Francis Michael Dillon, late master of the China Navigation steamer Sui Yang, who was four days in the saloon of his boat while the latter was alongside the wharf at Canton on Wednesday, took place at Canton yesterday and was attended by the officers of all British ships in the harbour.

The China Navigation Company were represented by their local agents.

The late Capt. Dillon was known to many engaged in river and coastal trade in Hongkong, although his home was in Shanghai. Much sympathy is felt for his widow and three young children. Mrs. Dillon is a popular member of the A.D.C. at Shanghai.

SUSPENDED VERDICT.

LATER.

The British Consul held an enquiry yesterday into the circumstances attending the death of Capt. Dillon but the verdict was suspended.

It is thought that the verdict was made known later and that the afternoon boat from Canton will bring the result to Hongkong.

ROBBERY CHARGE.

The three Chinese who were charged with attempted armed robbery at Chatham Road on April 21, were committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

After the evidence of Mr. F. J. W. Focken, of Messrs. Alex. Ross and Company, and his Chinese assistant, His Worship congratulated them both for capturing two of the robbers. Mr. Focken stated that he was attracted to the spot by police whistles. A man who was pointed out to him by a group of people. Witness arrested him and handed him over to his assistant.

Another man travelling in a sloop in the direction of Yau-mai was then pointed out to witness. Witness boarded a bus, overtook the sloop, and arrested the man. It was alleged that a revolver was found on one of the men, and the other had a quantity of tape tied round his waist.

HOME FOOTBALL.

SOUTHAMPTON'S IMMATERIAL WIN.

SWANSEA'S VITAL WIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, April 30.
To-day's League matches resulted as under:

SECOND LEAGUE.
Southampton... 2 Bradford C... 0
SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
Swansea... 1 Reading... 0

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Huddersfield	21	5	15	69	27	58	
West Brom.	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Wich A.	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Bolton W.	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Liverpool	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Newcastle U.	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Sunderland	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Bury	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Notts County	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Birmingham	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Tottenham H.	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Cardiff City	21	5	15	69	27	58	
West Ham	21	5	15	69	27	58	
M'chester C.	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Sheffield U.	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Aston Villa	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Blackburn	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Leeds U.	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Arsenal	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Burnley	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Everton	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Nottingham F.	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Preston N.E.	21	5	15	69	27	58	

DIVISION II.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Manchester U.	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Leicester	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Derby	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Chelsea	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Portsmouth	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Wolverhampton	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Hull City	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Port Vale	21	5	15	69	27	58	
South Shields	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Clapton O.	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Southampton	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Middlesbrough	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Fulham	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Bradford C.	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Wednesday	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Barnsley	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Blackpool	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Stockport	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Stoke	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Oldham	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Cry Palace	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Coventry	21	5	15	69	27	58	

Southern Section.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Plymouth	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Swansea	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Bristol C.	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Swindon	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Millwall	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Newport	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Exeter	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Northants	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Brighton	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Southend	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Watford	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Norwich	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Gillingham	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Charlton	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Bristol R.	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Luton	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Reading	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Aberdare	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Queen's P.R.	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Bournemouth	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Brentford	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Merthyr	21	5	15	69	27	58	

Northern Section.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Darlington	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Nelson	21	5	15	69	27	58	
N. Brighton	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Southport	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Rochdale	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Bradford	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Chesterfield	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Lincoln	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Halifax	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Grimby	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Wigan	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Wrexham	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Ashington	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Crews	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Doncaster	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Barrow	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Accrington	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Walsall	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Durham	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Hartlepool	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Tranmere	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Rotherham	21	5	15	69	27	58	

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Airdrieonians	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Hibernians	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Celtic	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Cowdenbeath	21	5	15	69	27	58	
St. Mirren	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Partick T.	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Dundee	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Raith R.	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Hearts	21	5	15	69	27	58	
St. Johnstone	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Kilmarnock	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Hamilton A.	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Morton	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Falkirk	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Aberdeen	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Queen's Park	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Ayr United	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Motherwell	21	5	15	69	27	58	
Third Lanark	21	5	15	69	27	58	

LOCAL SPORT.

TENNIS TOURNEY.

GOOD MATCHES THIS AFTERNOON.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

(By "Holspur.")

In spite of a slight drizzle, a fair number of spectators, including a good many ladies, were present at the H.K.C.C. tournament to see Captain C. T. O'Callaghan win his third round tie in the Open Singles easily.

On a slightly slippery court and with the heavy balls, O'Callaghan showed that he is an experienced tournament player of the first water. Not putting all his sting into his service, he placed to perfection and won as he liked.

Although Lau only won three games against his redoubtable opponent he played fairly well. Both were applauded for some fine rallies. Nevertheless, O'Callaghan was never really extended and his victory yesterday is not quite a criterion of what he can do should he be fully tested.

H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn were quite a different pair yesterday to what they were against A. S. Hett and G. R. Sawyer a week or two ago when they were fasting. Against Ng Sze-cheong (who has played at Wimbledon as S. C. Wu) and Yung Hin-lin, the Indian lads won easily in straight sets and were always superior. Still, there is a feeling that they can do even better.

Yesterday's full results were:—
Open Championship Singles (third round)—Captain C. T. O'Callaghan beat Lau Fook-ling 6-1, 6-2, 6-0.

Open Championship Doubles (fourth round)—H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn beat Ng Sze-cheong and Yung Hin-lin 6-2, 6-0, 6-1.

Club Championship (second round)—D. J. Allfree lost to F. A. Redmond 1-6, 3-6, 4-6.

Handicap Doubles (second round)—B. D. Evans and W. Hyde (owe 3/6) beat L. P. Ralph and A. H. Penn (rec. 15) 6-4, 6-3. (Winners meet Dr. D. J. Valentine and R. J. Saunders (scr.) in the third round; winners of last named meet S. E. and D. S. Green (owe 2/6) in fourth round; and the ultimate winners meet Montague Bates and West (owe 15) in semi-final).

Last Tuesday, a match was played in the Club Championship, on a Kowloon C.C. court. In the second round of this competition W. Hyde beat Dr. D. J. Valentine 6-0, 6-3, 6-6. The winner will meet T. Monaghan in the third round for the right of entering the upper semi-final to play W. B. Cornaby.

In the Handicap Singles "B," owing to M. M. Watson's absence, L. M. S. Lloyd has been conceded a walk-over in the third round and he passes into the upper bracket of the semi-final.

Today's Programme.
On inquiry from Mr. L. S. Greenhill, honorary secretary to the H.K.C.C., this morning, it was gathered that last night's rain had not appreciably affected the ground and that to-day's programme would be carried out unless further rain fell.

On the stand court, M. W. Lo plays S. E. Green in the Open Singles and this match should be well worth watching.

Ng Sze-cheong plays T. Yamada, also in the third round and T. Honda, the champion, will play T. Akiyama in the second round.

Captain O'Callaghan will also be on view as he is playing in the Open Doubles. The difficulty seems to lie in choosing which match to see.

Details follow:—
Open Championship Singles (second round)—T. Honda v. T. Akiyama (winner to meet E. C. Fincher in third round).

(Third round)—Ng Sze-cheong v. T. Yamada.

(Third round)—M. W. Lo v. S. E. Green (on stand court).

Open Championship Doubles (fourth round)—Captain C. T. O'Callaghan and Dr. D. R. Gawler v. I. M. Razack and J. A. Cassumbhoy.

Mixed Doubles Handicap (third round)—L. M. S. Lloyd and Miss Peck (scr.) v. W. and Mrs. Woodward (rec. 15).

Next Week's Fixtures.
To-day's match in the Open Doubles will bring that competition up to the semi-final stage. The semi-finals will be played on Monday and Tuesday, weather permitting.

Other fixtures down for decision on Monday are:—
Open Championship Singles (third round)—S. Fujita v. F. A. Redmond.

Handicap Doubles (fourth round)—A. S. and G. B. Hett (scr.) v. J. A. Worswick and E. F. Stewart (rec. 15).

Open Singles.
The following matches remain to be played:—
1.—2nd round, T. Honda v. T. Akiyama (to-day).

2.—3rd round, S. Fujita v. F. A. Redmond (Monday).

3.—3rd round, E. C. Fincher v. winner of No. 1.

GOING HOME.

INSPECTOR EARNER ENTERTAINED.

Detective Inspector M. Earner, who is leaving for Home on pension after about 27 years' service with the Hongkong Police, and Mrs. Earner, were the guests of a number of Chinese merchants and building contractors at the International Restaurant, Shek Tong Tsui, last night.

Between twenty and thirty sat down to a dinner, after which Mr. Yeung Wing-hong, of Messrs. Yeung Fat (contractors), eulogised Inspector Earner's long service to the community in Hongkong.

Inspector Earner, Mr. Yeung said, was a model of courtesy and honour to the Chinese and his many kind acts would be appreciated and long remembered.

Other speakers also wished Mr. and Mrs. Earner many years of happiness to enjoy their well-earned pension.

Inspector Earner thanked his hosts and after saying that he did not deserve what had been said about him, asked to be excused as he was not an after-dinner speaker.

The occasion concluded with those present bidding Mr. and Mrs. Earner godspeed and the Chinese "fook" (blessing) and "sau" (long life).

HELD BY PIRATES.

JUNK MASTER'S LUCKY ESCAPE.

A piracy which occurred in Chinese waters on the night of April 21, was reported to the police yesterday by the master of a trading junk.

According to the report the junk was proceeding in ballast from Cheung Chau to Kwong Hoi, when pirates from two sampans fired a volley and ordered the boat to stop. Boarding the junk, the pirates took the master and crew of five men to Tung Ku. The master was kept as a prisoner in a matted, but taking advantage of the temporary absence of his guard he escaped to Tau Shan on the morning of the third day, proceeding later to Kowloon and eventually returning to Hongkong.

The members of the crew are believed to be still in the hands of the pirates.

MISSION OF HELP.

On March 13, the following cable was published in the Press:—"At the request of the Bishops of the Church in China, the Archbishop of Canterbury is sending two priests to visit missionaries, English communities in the Chinese Coast Dioceses. Canon Woods, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Cambridge, sails early in October. The second priest has not been chosen."

A further cable has been received to-day from England by the Bishop of Victoria:—"Woods and Bishop of Barrow in Furness

LATEST SCANDAL.

ALLEGED BLACKMAIL PLOT.

AMAZING CHARGES.

Wealthy Man Stripped of Every Farthing.

Another amazing case was unfolded in London, when serious allegations were made against the wife of a well-known Knight.

SOCIETY LADY PUZZLES DOCTORS.

Before Mr. Justice Sheppard and a special jury, in the King's Bench, an action was brought by Mrs. Muriel Waterhouse against Sir David Wilson-Barker and his wife, Lady Wilson-Barker, and Mr. H. P. Sheldon, claiming that Lady Wilson-Barker obtained from her husband, the late Mr. A. F. Waterhouse, during his lifetime, large sums of money by alleged fraudulent misrepresentations.

Mr. T. E. Hyden, K.C., opening the case for Mrs. Waterhouse, said that Mr. Alfred Francis Waterhouse was the son of very wealthy parents. At the date when the story begins, 1896, Mr. Frank Waterhouse was living with his mother, who was also very well off. He was 19 years of age at that time, and when he was a lad in Harrogate with his mother he first made the acquaintance of Lady Wilson-Barker, who was then by herself, and he introduced Lady

Wilson-Barker to his mother. She rapidly gained an ascendancy over both of them. There was no doubt that what Mrs. Waterhouse thought she had to be grateful for to Lady Wilson-Barker was the influence of a good woman on a son who was perhaps in danger of getting entangled in undesirable directions. In point of fact, according to testimony by servants, said counsel, Lady Wilson-Barker was living on intimate terms with Mr. Waterhouse.

Stripped of every farthing. When Mrs. Waterhouse died in 1919 the financial position of Mr. Frank Waterhouse was greatly improved, and the story of the way in which Lady Wilson-Barker, with help from Mr. Sheldon, stripped him of every farthing with which he could part, so that he died insolvent. Lady Wilson-Barker, counsel went on, pretended that a man had discovered the truth about their relations, and had threatened to tell Captain Wilson-Barker that the only thing that could save exposure was money, and that this man was sufficiently concerned for Lady Wilson-Barker's well-being to insist that some of the money should go to her so that in the event of the matter coming out she should be saved from poverty; and the remainder of the money was the price of his silence. Lady Wilson-Barker posed to Frank Waterhouse as a woman really out of her mind with anxiety and fear for the future, one whose health was being seriously impaired by this terrible fear of exposure and scandal. She imposed on him an oath of secrecy—never to take ad-

vice from anyone, nor to divulge his to anyone—and year after year large sums of money, sometimes as much as £2,000 at a time were extorted from Frank Waterhouse under this scheme to keep this man quiet.

"A CONSUMMATE ACTRESS." The story, continued counsel, was a fiction, and it was invented by this consummate actress to frighten Mr. Frank into paying up. After his death, in February, 1922, we came into possession of some written evidence which will, I think, establish to you the truth of the theory of this conspiracy. We find letters in Lady Wilson-Barker's handwriting, and draft letters in Mr. Frank's handwriting, obviously written for the purpose of placing the supposed blackmail, and putting these together, and coupling them with some of the payments made, I think I can present to you a concrete case illustrating the working of this conspiracy. The plaintiff, said counsel, was married to the late Mr. Frank Waterhouse in 1919.

ENGLAND'S LATEST SCANDAL.



Below: MRS. A. F. WATERHOUSE & SIR DAVID WILSON-BARKER. Below: LADY WILSON-BARKER & R. F. SHELDON.

Following on the heels of the Dennistoun scandal, London society has been shocked by the revelations in the suit of Mrs. Alfred Frank Waterhouse against Sir David Wilson-Barker, his middle-aged wife, Lady Wilson-Barker, and Robert Peel Sheldon, in which she was awarded a verdict of £10,000. Mrs. Waterhouse alleged Lady Wilson-Barker, years ago, entered into a liaison with Waterhouse, and then pretending she was being blackmailed, getting his entire fortune. Sir David was sued under the law that a husband is responsible for his wife's actions. Sheldon was acquitted of being Lady Wilson-Barker's accessory.

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vice from anyone, nor to divulge his to anyone—and year after year large sums of money, sometimes as much as £2,000 at a time were extorted from Frank Waterhouse under this scheme to keep this man quiet.

Mr. Waterhouse died in February 1922 insolvent, and, of course, his life-interest died with him. No explanation having come forward from Lady Wilson-Barker as to how she came to receive these large sums, the writ was issued on June 13, 1922, against Sir David and Lady Wilson-Barker.

Counsel added that Sheldon was not made a party to the action at first. In September of 1922, however, Sheldon wrote a letter to Sir Herbert Waterhouse—a very distinguished surgeon—asking for an interview. Sheldon said that at interview that he had come to Sir Herbert as being the head of the Waterhouse family to endeavour to get him to settle this case. He gave Sir Herbert an account of the conspiracy, and said that old Mrs. Waterhouse had made her two sons, Frank and Hugh, promise that after her death each of them would give Lady Wilson-Barker £4,000. Mr. Hugh Waterhouse would say that he had never heard of any such thing.

As they did not carry this out, Lady Wilson-Barker and he considered some other method by which this £8,000 could be extracted, and the result was the invention of this story.

Puzzled doctors. Counsel proceeded to what he described as the most remarkable part of the story, in the history of the action. In the ordinary way a jury heard nothing of the proceedings before the trial. It had been stated that Lady Wilson-Barker's mental condition was "questionable." Inquiry into the state of the lady's mind had been ordered, and doctors had been greatly puzzled by her condition. But in

AU REVOIR.

To-day (Friday) sees the return of Mr. Henry Tobias, the Manager of the British firm of N. Lazarus, Ophthalmic Opticians, Shanghai, on home leave—the first leave for twelve years. A monster firecracker will be set alight by the Chinese members of the staff, and a silver cup wishing both Mr. and Mrs. Tobias all happiness, marked "In Memory of a Glorious Return," will be presented by the Manager (Mr. R. A. Cooper). The firm of N. Lazarus are established in the Far East for almost half a century. They have the honour of being Opticians to H.E. the Governor of Hongkong, H.M. Naval and Military forces, Education Department, etc. The Empire was represented by Australia, in the person of the former Manager, and Canada, by the present Manager, so that one can truly say that the firm of N. Lazarus, Hongkong, Shanghai, and London, is truly British in every respect.

RUBBER EXPORTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 30. The standard production of rubber exportable at the minimum rate of duty from Ceylon, the Straits Settlements and the Malay States during the next quarter has been fixed at 65 per cent.

Paris, April 30.—According to the "Petit Parisien" Poland, owing to the improvement in her finances, has renounced the last instalment of the 100 million francs loan granted by France for its national defence.—Havas.

Tientsin, April 30.—The Peking and Tientsin Times, in the course of an editorial, challenges Mr. C. T. Wang's statement that the Mongolian question is settled. The paper says that the Russian troops have not been withdrawn. On the contrary, the Soviets are using Urga as a base for interference with China. Mongolian trade is hampered by frequent heavy levies and the creation of monopolies, including wines, motor-cars, ponies and wool.—Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.

Peking, April 30.—It is expected that mandates will be issued this evening announcing the appointments of General Wu Hsin-tien as Tupan of Shensi, with Liu Chih-chow, at present Vice-Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, as Civil Governor. It is understood that Liu Chen-hua is likely to be relieved of his post of Tupan at his own request, and that Wu Teh-huai, Vice-President of the Theban and Mongolian Department, will become Vice-Minister of Agriculture and Commerce. The latter will be succeeded by Chien Hsi-pao. These appointments are regarded as a compromise, since Wu Hsin-tien is a supporter of Tuan Chih-jui, while Liu Chih-chow represents the Shensi militarists.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "West Jena" remaining undelivered after May 7, will be subject to rent Manzanito Operators—Columbia Pacific Shipping Company.

order that information might be obtained about her normal life, she was watched by private inquiry agents. The reports of these inquiry agents spoke of a fashionably dressed woman walking briskly about, sometimes miles at a time, shopping and performing the ordinary occupation of a lady. Other evidence that she was normal at the time was in the discovery that at that period she drew cheques on "self" for \$300, \$1,450, and \$556. She deceived Dr. Peggy Smith, she deceived Dr. Riazin Russell (who said she was bordering on lunacy), she deceived her own solicitor, she very nearly deceived our experts, said counsel. Can you wonder that she was able to deceive Mr. Frank Waterhouse?

Giving evidence, Sir Herbert P. Waterhouse, the distinguished surgeon, a cousin of the late Mr. Frank Waterhouse, gave an account of the interview he had with Sheldon.

In cross-examination, it transpired that Sheldon was 74. Asked if he knew it was admitted that not a sixpence of the money involved in the case had been traced to Sheldon, witness replied he did not know. On the Wednesday evidence, taken on commission of Wm. Thom. Mills, butler and valet to the late Mr. Waterhouse, was read in Court. Mr. Mills died ten days after making the deposition. The statement testified to the intimate relationship existing between Mr. Waterhouse and Lady Wilson-Barker. Evidence to the same effect was given by a housemaid, evidence regarding Lady Wilson-Barker's illnesses being also given.

STOP PRESS.

SHANGHAI SENSATION.

EXCITING RUNNING GUN-FIGHT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, May 1. A Chinese kidnapper was killed, a companion was seriously wounded, two by-standers were slightly wounded and a foreigner narrowly escaped death in a running gun fight yesterday, when a Sikh constable detected a gang of kidnappers attempting to steal a 12-year old son of a wealthy Chinese, Sung Woo-pah.

Young Sung, who was in a risha, was stopped by a gang of six fully-armed men, two of whom detained the coolie, while the remainder made off with the risha and its occupant.

The coolie broke away and pursued the gang, raising the alarm, which the Sikh heard.

Seeing the gang coming towards him, one waving a pistol, the constable, opened fire, which the bandits returned.

Many shots were fired. A stray one pierced the back curtain of a motor car driven by a foreigner.

The risha coolie was shot in the arm and another risha coolie received a small bullet wound in the wrist.

MISSING WALLET.

POSTAL CLERK'S PROMPT ACTION.

LUCKY NAVAL MAN.

The prompt action of a clerk at the weighing counter of the G.P.O. parcels department saved a naval man from the loss of his wallet, which, amongst other securities, contained a \$100 note.

The incident occurred during a rush hour shortly before the fifth interval to-day when a number of Chinese had gathered at the counter. Noticing certain individuals from this group casting suspicious eyes on the article which the naval man had in a moment of forgetfulness left behind, the clerk took possession of it and handed it to the Parcels Superintendent.

The owner of the wallet turned up an hour later, although, as might be imagined, not with any anticipations of recovering the lost article. A smile passed over the face of the naval man when the Superintendent told him that he had the wallet, which he promptly returned intact. The former expressed his thanks to the official and asked him to convey his gratitude to the clerk when he returned after tiffin, the message being accompanied with a gift of a five dollar note to the clerk for his prompt and honest act.

OLD CHINA HAND.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN PRENTICE.

(Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.)

SHANGHAI, April 29. Mr. John Prentice died of pneumonia to-night, aged 78. Deceased was one of Shanghai's oldest and wealthiest residents.

TO-DAY'S SMILE.



"Prices are so high that one can't buy the most necessary things."

"Yes. I can see that!"

Korsaren, Oslo.

WHY STOP A COUGH?

Because of the chance you take in neglecting it. Your cough, unknown to yourself, may be a symptom of bronchitis, pleurisy or pneumonia. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has certain healing and curative qualities that stop coughs, and rid the system of the cause. This dependable medicine is for sale everywhere.

THE GROUP MIND.

HOW FAR ARE WE SUGGESTIBLE?

PROF. SMITH'S LECTURE.

Evolution was the eternal struggle between man's limitations and the new developments he wished to work, said Prof. J. Smith in the course of a lecture at the University yesterday on group psychology. It was, he said, an eternal shedding of cocoons. It was curious that in the great facts of life man was always seeking a permanent and pure belief. And when he wanted that he went not to individual reason but accepted what was commonly thought. When he had misgivings regarding this he bolstered up his accepted belief with his own reasoning.

Dealing with suggestion and hypnotism the lecturer said it was easier to suggest things to a herd than to an individual, and it was a remarkable thing that the best argument to use to a collection of men was this: a truth generally accepted. That fixed the key of the height of suggestibility of the herd. Characteristics of the herd were hatred of being alone and the will to obey any action the leader might take. That was found in people to-day.

In all primitive legends they found that the hero was a man worshipped by the rest of the people. This was expression of the desire to be heroes themselves. By and by as people became more at ease and less dependent than they had been in more primitive times they found them taking upon themselves some degree of kingship. He instanced Houses of Parliament to illustrate the point. Thus a constant degree of balance was preserved.

Dealing with the submerging of the individual in mass movements the lecturer said that a modern political situation was not the result of the ambition of one man nor was modern warfare an affair between two generals. The same thing applied to industry. They were mass movements becoming coherent only through a chosen leader. The whole of the modern trend was towards such movements.

GROUP ANIMALS.

Prof. Smith traced the workings of the instinct of gregariousness in animal types dealing with the pure individualism of animals such as the tiger and the cat who developed merely muscle and nerve and the loyalty outside themselves instinctive in the dog or the wolf. These latter had a horror of being alone and could be classed with the group animals from which man was descended. In the group it was gregariousness which was used by the creature to frustrate the hard and fast working of the fittest, which was the law existing before groups were formed.

Dealing with the methods by which to approach group psychology, he said there was difference between psychologists as to how it should be done. Some said through the group and some through the individual. He advised the latter, for mass psychology was in all of us. It had survived there with individual psychology and whatever we could find in the study of group psychology which agreed with ourselves was true and that which we could not find was false. What a man, in such study, could conceive himself doing then was correct and that which he could not, false.

"Oh, mamma!" exclaimed little Emmeline, "I can spell 'nothing' and that's a big word, isn't it?"

"A pretty big one for a little maid your age," replied her mother. "How do you spell 'nothing'?"

"I spell it with Z.X.M."

"Why, darling, that isn't right."

"Yes it is," said Emmeline emphatically. "I said to grandma, 'what does Z.X.M. spell,' and she said 'Nothing!'"

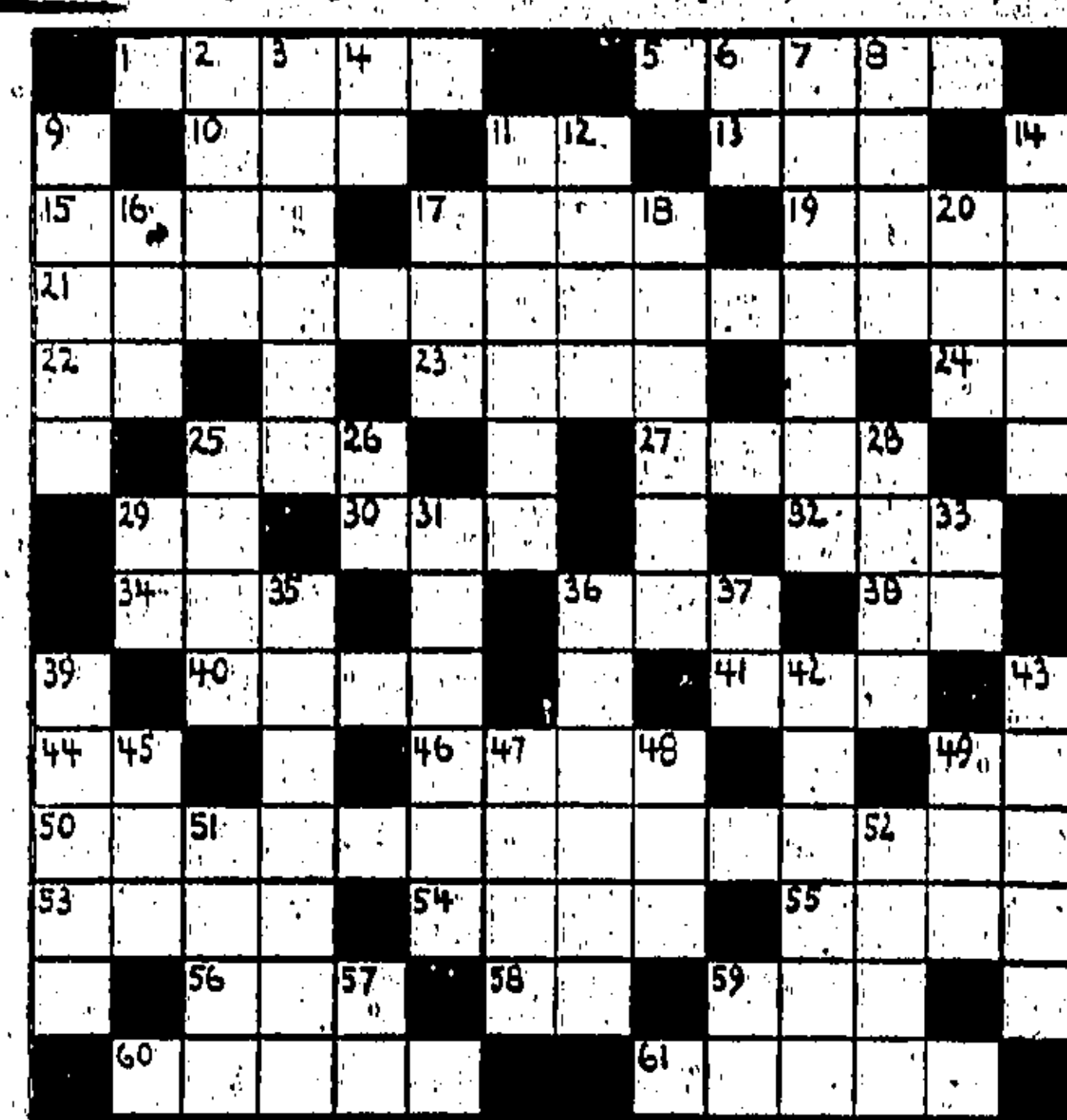
ARE YOU A LUCKY MOTHER?

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CHINA MAIL'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(These cross-word puzzles have been made by experts but our readers are warned to watch out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES.

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

HORIZONTAL.

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- 2—Roosters
- 3—What one rows with
- 4—A New England State (abbr.)
- 5—Conjunction
- 6—Referring to a voracious
- 7—Sharp
- 8—Dominion of a duke
- 9—A thin piece of meat for broiling
- 10—Authentic
- 11—A narrow passageway
- 12—An American poet
- 13—A triangular boat sail
- 14—To join, connect
- 15—A part of the head
- 16—Cut plantingly
- 17—Perform
- 18—Flexed
- 19—Member of Congress (abbr.)
- 20—Books for holding photos
- 21—Repulsion
- 22—Used for drying ink
- 23—A native of island of Crete
- 24—A Middle West State of U. S. (abbr.)
- 25—Treaties
- 26—Private meeting of members of a political party
- 27—Purposer
- 28—Correlative of "neither"
- 29—Saliva
- 30—Total
- 31—The whole
- 32—A knot or knob
- 33—Separate into grades
- 34—Personal pronoun
- 35—Musical note

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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's "China Mail" along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

A NOVELIST ON CHINA.

MR. SOMERSET MAUGHAM'S BOOK.

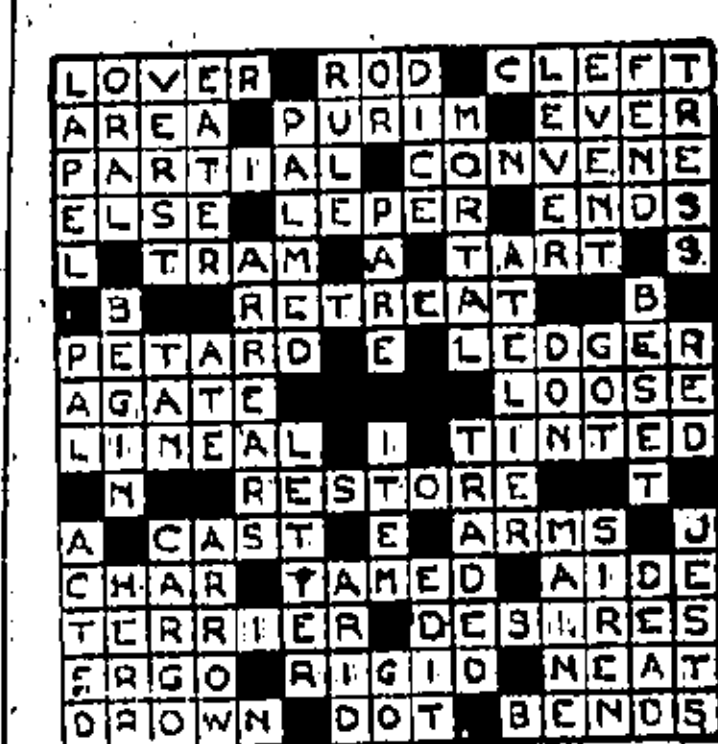
SHANGHAI COMMENT.

The last issue out of the "China Express and Telegraph" notes that Mr. Somerset Maugham, the novelist, has got into trouble with the Government of Hongkong over his new novel, "The Painted Veil," observes the "North China Daily News."

"The case has probably established a precedent, says the 'Express and Telegraph' and while Mr. Somerset Maugham has been put to the trouble and expense of altering and deleting his work, Hongkong has got a certain amount of cheap publicity in places where they write. No doubt some time will elapse ere Mr. Somerset Maugham or any other writer ventures to lay the scene of his effort in a Colony which is so particular about trifles. It appears that one of Mr. Somerset Maugham's characters in 'The Painted Veil,' the scene of which is laid in Hongkong, was assigned an office and a title which actually exist under the Government of that Colony. The world's fiction libraries contain hundreds of books with references to every Government in the world, but Hongkong is the first to raise an objection. In an interview to the 'Evening Standard' Mr. Somerset Maugham said, 'It would be altogether different were the official in question a real official—a man who lived and had being—but he is an entirely imaginary person, as if he had been an official of Ruritania or some other fictitious country.' Hongkong won't like the sly dig about Ruritania, but the whole affair is, to say the least, comical. Happily for Mr. Somerset Maugham and his publishers the references to the official in Hongkong only cover a few pages."

Not having seen the book in question we cannot say how far Hongkong was justified, but on the record of Mr. Somerset Maugham's previous work on China, residents in this part of the world will not be disposed to sympathize with him. Some two or three years ago he travelled down the China coast and produced a book called

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



MISS MARY MACSWINEY.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Chicago, April 30. Immigration officials, instructed from Washington, questioned Miss Mary MacSwiney in regard to her passport under which she entered America. Miss MacSwiney said she had no passport and did not intend to get one. If she was arrested she would go on hunger strike.

Washington, April 30. The Irish Free State government has enquired in regard to the presence of Miss MacSwiney in America. Apparently the immigration officials' enquiry was based on official information that the Free State did not issue her a passport.

[Miss Mary MacSwiney is a sister of the late Sinn Féin Mayor of Cork who died as a result of a hunger strike.]

"On a China Screen." No one denies Mr. Somerset Maugham's cleverness as a writer and the book was certainly cleverly written. But it was none the less superficial, unkind and (considering the hospitality Mr. Somerset Maugham had received wherever he went) in very bad taste. The Far East is probably not the only place where people's faults and shortcomings are the most visible part about them, but as a writer of reputation Mr. Maugham should have been able to look deeper and as a well-entertaining guest he ought to have done so. In the case of 'The Painted Veil' one inclines to think that Maugham was probably justified in his objection.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Deptford Council are to destroy the captured German gun in Ravensbourne Recreation Ground.

The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s steamer is to leave Macao on Sundays at 5 p.m. instead of 4 p.m.

The return of notifiable diseases in the Colony for the 24 hours ended April 29, shows one Chinese case of diphtheria.

Hearing the clinking of glasses, the owner of a house at Leicester descended to the wine cellar and disturbed burglars, who escaped.

Built during the war at a cost of over £200,000, the National Projectile Factory, Dudley, has been offered by the Liquidation and Disposal Board to the local Chamber of Commerce for £60,000.

Two million years from now man will have a great brain, but he will be lacking in physical strength and ugly to look upon, says Professor Conrad Tharaldsen of the zoology department of Northwestern University.

Canada, with an average wheat yield of 17.8 bushels over a period of twenty-three years, exceeds the United States, India, Russia, Argentina and Australia in production, according to E. S. Hopkins, Dominion Field Husbandman.

The Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce has addressed a protest with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs against the establishment of savings societies by foreigners in the interior. The message urged that the existing societies under foreign control be required to put up sinking funds for their enterprises with reliable banks, which should be subject to the scrutiny of the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs and the competent consul.

A circular letter suggesting a presentation to H.E. the Governor (Sir R. E. Stubbs) by the Chinese community on the eve of his departure, was sent out yesterday by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, the Chinese representative on the Legislative Council. A meeting is likely to be held shortly at the Chinese Merchants' Club to discuss what form the presentation should take, as a tangible expression of the Chinese community's respect for His Excellency who will soon be leaving the Colony.

The silk shipped per a.s. President Madison, which sailed from Hongkong at 11 p.m. April 3, arrived New York at midnight on April 27, having been 24 days in transit.

The issuance of lottery tickets to aid the families of war victims has been authorised by General Chang Chung-chang, in command of the First Fengtien Army, according to advertisements in the Chinese Press.

Chinese suffragettes, who were prevented by the Shanghai Municipal Police from holding a mass meeting which they had planned for March 16 last in order to launch a campaign for women's representation at the Peking re-organisation conference, have filed a protest with the Municipal Council against police action in the matter.

With 3,600,000 milch cows, 300,000 dairy farmers, 1,500 creameries and many thousands of cheese factories, Canadians are the greatest butter eaters in the world, with an average annual per capita consumption in 1923 of 27.43 pounds, according to a statement of D'Arcy Scott, Secretary and Treasurer of the National Dairy Council of Canada.

The invention of the French engineer, M. André Citroën, of a type of motor car capable of crossing the hitherto formidable Sahara has produced a remarkable result. Timbuctoo, that mysterious place which even today some people think to be imaginary, has been brought within twelve days from London. The journey can now be made in perfect comfort, from the moment of leaving London in the case of a Pullman to the final stage in a river motorboat from Gao to Timbuctoo on the Niger.

Sure indication of the advent of spring is afforded by the work of the Floral Committee of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Thousands of packets of seeds are being distributed to all country stations along the three thousand miles of tracks. Between now and May very large numbers of trees, shrubs and other perennials will be shipped out, while at the end of May bedding plants will be sent out in hundreds of thousands. These will include allyssum, asters, cannas, coleus, geraniums, kochia, lobelia, marigolds, petunias, phlox, ricinus, salvia, verbena, trailers, pansies.

Confronted with bound feet on all sides of him, the Tao-tai of Suiyuan, following a personal investigation of homes, has issued new instructions urging the magistrates to enforce the rules that the feet of women and girls must be unbound at once.

Total value of all agricultural production, including game and furs, in Alberta during 1924 is estimated at \$217,477,808, according to a report prepared by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. This is divided as follows: Grain crops, \$106,699,146; root and fodder crops, \$54,398,675; other produce, including honey, wool, \$267,642; dairy products, \$22,928,750; poultry products, \$8,916,000; animals slaughtered and sold, \$20,772,593; game and furs, \$2,000,000; and horticultural products, \$1,500,000.

"Take less medicine and eat more fruit" is the slogan of the Leicestershire Health Insurance Committee, which is launching a campaign that will be carried out by means of cinema shows, posters, leaflets, and competitions, supported by lectures and gramophone recitals of special health songs in the schools. "The first principle of the Health Insurance Acts," said Mr. T. Crew, Clerk to the Committee, "is the prevention of sickness, and we are making a big effort to persuade the people of this country to return to natural health laws. The national drug bill under the Insurance Acts is far too high. If people would only rely more on fruit and other natural foods and remedies, they would be healthier and happier in every way."

A new Bible, based on the oldest Hebrew text available, and from which are eliminated references to wine familiar in the King James version, has been published by Charles Scribner's Sons. Issued in two volumes, the new version is known as the shorter Bible. The quotations in other versions of the Bible about David dealing out "a cake of bread and a good piece of flesh and a flagon of wine" appear in the shorter Bible as "a roll of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins." The prophet Isaiah's reference to the children of Israel looking to other gods and "loving flagons of wine" appears in the new Bible as "although they turned to other gods and loved to eat raisin cakes at their festivals."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Tully (A. P. C.) leave for a holiday at Home tomorrow.

The next fortnightly dances of the Peak Club will be held on May 9 and 23, starting on each occasion at 9.15 p.m.

The Empire's Mother and Boy Competition closes on June 13, 1925, by which entries from overseas must reach London.

Mr. W. A. Jordan who has contributed to the "China Mail" correspondence columns on "Bible Facts" leaves the Colony for Home on Saturday next.

Three gramophone records autographed by Paderewski and auctioned for the Polish White Cross were knocked down to Mr. H. H. Bowles, South Woodford, for £20.

The Bishop of Manchester has accepted the invitation sent him by the students of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. associations to visit China next year, and an itinerary is being arranged for a series of visits to many centres in the country. The Bishop is spoken of as the possible next Archbishop of Canterbury.

Among the passengers on the P. & O. Morea, which arrived from London yesterday were Mr. J. P. B. Eastwood (Jardine, Matheson & Co., Swatow) and Mrs. Eastwood; Mr. A. E. B. Lambie of the same branch of the firm and Mrs. Lambie, Mr. R. B. Orr, of Messrs. Boyd & Co., Tamsui, and Mrs. Orr.

Mr. Oliver T. Breakpear, who was formerly manager of the Hongkong Daily Press, Ltd., and of the Publicity Bureau, returned to the Colony yesterday from London on the Morea, to succeed the late Mr. H. A. Cartwright as managing director of the company. Mr. B. A. Hale, who has been recently in charge of the business, will shortly be proceeding Home on leave. Mrs. Hale is already on her way Home.

The Hon. Mr. Kotewall is to distribute the prizes at the Gap Road School on Tuesday next.

Chief Inspector J. E. Wheeler, who has been Acting Registrar at the Shanghai Mixed Court, was the recipient of a handsome cigarette and cigar box, on the eve of his departure for Home on leave, the presentation being made by Major F. L. Wainwright.

Mr. M. W. Pett, Chief Officer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, goes home shortly for a well-earned rest. Under his aegis, the Fire Brigade has been completely re-organized until it is now second to none in the Far East, and the benefits of the protective measures adopted by Mr. Pett are now accruing to the community.

A farewell luncheon was given at the American Club to Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, former American Minister to Peking but now Ambassador-designate to Germany, by members of the American Association and the Chamber of Commerce. In the course of his address, Dr. Schurman said that he was greatly impressed by the friendliness subsisting between the Chinese and Americans, and urged everyone to stimulate and encourage that feeling to the utmost.

A farewell dinner was given to Mr. E. F. Mackay, retiring head of the firm of Butterfield & Swire, at the Union Club of China, Shanghai, by the Chinese members of the Club and friends. Eulogistic references were made by several speakers to Mr. Mackay's sterling qualities and his services to the community. Mr. Mackay has been the recipient of many valuable gifts from his Chinese friends, including some beautiful pieces of porcelain, bronze vases and urns, home-made to be 2,000 years old. From the merchants connected with the Taikoo firm he has received a richly embossed scroll bearing some 100 signatures which will be a pleasant reminder of his sojourn in China.

Mr. C. C. Hickling left yesterday by the St. Albans for Sydney.

Mr. Mrs. and Miss Hughes left for Melbourne yesterday by the St. Albans. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Way are passengers by the same steamer.

Captain J. J. G. Patterson, who is to take over the command of H.M.A.S. Brisbane arrived in Hongkong by the Morea yesterday.

Mr. E. M. Moffatt and Mr. G. D. Meade arrived on the Morea yesterday to join the staff of the head office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Viscount Fitzalan has been appointed a Knight of the Order of the Garter. The Viscount has acted as Viceroy of Ireland and was also a Chief Unionist Whip.

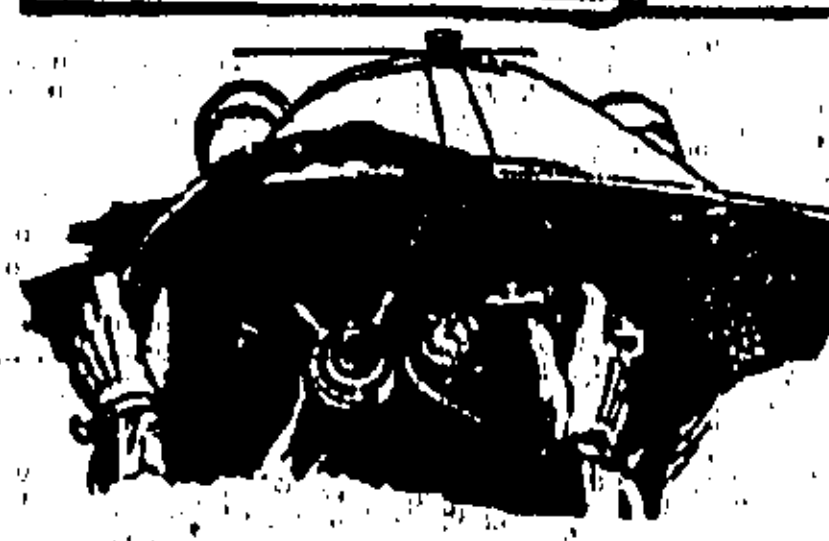
Major Nathan, who is Chairman of the Kailan Mining Administration in London and the Director of the Peking Syndicate, arrived in the Colony yesterday by the a.s. Morea. He is staying at the Hongkong Hotel, and will remain here for about a week. He then proposes to go North for the purpose of reviewing the position in connection with the two Sino-British Coal Companies.

Mrs. Jacob Gould Schurman, wife of the retiring American Minister to China, was entertained to tiffin by the American Women's Club in their rooms, when covers were laid for about 75 members and guests. The tiffin was in charge of the Social Committee, and its Chairman, Mrs. Lunt, acted as Mistress of Ceremonies. Among the guests who delivered impromptu speeches were Mrs. Lee Meriwether of St. Louis, Missouri, who, with her husband, a well-known author and lawyer, is visiting China. The Club's President, Dr. Anne W. Fearn, was, as usual, the afternoon's most effective speaker. Mrs. Schurman, in thanking the Club members for their hospitality on that and previous occasions, assured them that they would not be forgotten.

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Charles Ray is John Alden and the screen has never seen a more gallant, more courageous, and dashing young lover than the one fearing no danger that lurked, but ever bashful when in the presence of the beautiful maiden he loved. Enid Bennett is Priscilla and her work could not be improved upon. She is sweet, comely and most natural in all her important love scenes with Ray.

MUSICAL CLOWNING.

SYMPHONY TO BE WRITTEN IN JAZZ.

"The red nose in music" is the title of a brief article in the Daily Mail, in which Sir Landon Ronald deplors the fact that a symphony is to be written in jazz.

So it has come to this, he laments. We are to have an entire symphony of jazz. First movement—slow movement—scherzo—with, I presume, a specially augmented orchestra and a strict sequence of symphonic form. This is most depressing news. One had come to regard jazz as a necessary evil, because, to a certain extent, it reflects the age in which we live. But a whole symphony? It would be as bad as witnessing a long drama in which every character was a clown, or attending a banquet at which every body present was a humorist.

For a symphony is, in many ways, as big a thing as a life, and some symphonies are very much bigger than some lives. And how can you write a whole life of jazz? The most you could do, I should imagine, would be to write a very short and rollicking movement, which might be taken as representative of second childhood.

For that is the only quality which jazz has added to music—the quality of low comedy. Humour, of course, music has always been able to express. Some of Chopin's études were witty as well as melodious, and the last movement of Beethoven's "Kreutzer Sonata" is an immense and breathless joke. But never before jazz has the goddess of music put on a red nose and borrowed the trappings of the clown.

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DUKEDOM CLAIM.

MYSTERY OF JOHN HUDSON.

Further consideration was given by the Committee for Privileges of the House of Lords to the petition of Brigadier-General Sir Edward Hamilton Seymour, claiming a writ of summons to Parliament by the name and style of the Duke of Somerset. The Marquis of Hertford also presented a petition urging that in the event of it being proved that the claimant was not lawfully descended from the eighth Duke of Somerset, he was entitled to the writ of summons to Parliament by that name and style.

Mr. G. S. R. Gibbons, a professional reader at the British Museum, said he had made a search of the ledger, log books, and other books of the "Manchip." These records showed that John Hudson's wages began on December 24, 1785. The vessel left London on December 2, 1785, arrived at Calcutta in July, 1786, sailing for England on October 27, 1786, and arrived in the Thames on April 1, 1787. There was no list of the crew in the log and very few names were mentioned in it. There were occasional records of a man being flogged, of a midshipman who deserted, and of a passenger who died. The ledger showed that one man deserted at Madras, and about forty at Calcutta. There were a number of cases where impost money had been paid, but the balance of wages was not paid. In those cases the word "run" was written against the account. The word "run" appeared against the account of John Hudson. He had made a search to see where the members of the crew who died had been buried, searching the ledger, log, the Ecclesiastical and Probate records.

By Lord Sumner: There were several cases where the entry "funeral charges" was made in the ledger against accounts. For example: "Richard Palmer, butcher, killed at Calcutta, funeral charges £4 8s 9d." "Daniel Grant, funeral charges £3 18s 3d." "Laverick, died at Calcutta, sick quarters £2 5s 6d, and funeral charges £3 18s 3d."

Cross-examined by Mr. Cunliffe, K.C., witness said there were several cases where deaths were recorded in the ledger but not in the log book. He could not draw any conclusions from what he read in those records, but merely stated the facts.

This concluded the case for the Marquis of Hertford, and Mr. Luxmoore, K.C., addressed their lordships on his behalf. The real question, he said, was whether John Hudson, the husband of Leonora Hudson, was or was not alive after September 3, 1787, the date of the marriage of Colonel Francis Compton Seymour and Leonora Hudson. Every branch of the family had the tradition that John Hudson did return after September 3, 1787, and he submitted that there must be some sort of foundation for it. He suggested in regard to the fact that the name of Mrs. Perkins, Leonora's mother, appeared in the rate-book for No. 9, Paddington-street, that she was paying the rates for the son-in-law, and was therefore put on the rate-book.

AN 18TH-CENTURY MOTHER.

IN-LAW.

Lord Atkinson said he had heard of many uses for a mother-in-law, but not for the payment of rates. (Laughter.)

Mr. Luxmoore, proceeding, said there were still sources of information which up to the present had not been touched. He contended that John Hudson did return, and that he found his wife Leonora married to another man, and with a child. That was not a new story. It had often happened before. He submitted that the John Hudson who died in 1791 was the husband of Leonora Hudson, and that there was no second marriage.

Mr. Cunliffe, who appeared for Brigadier-General Sir Edward Hamilton Seymour, the claimant, said that in all his experience never had a claim been made to a title on such flimsy and even frivolous materials. The evidence he had produced could not be attacked by any positive proof of the existence of the first husband of Leonora at the time of the birth of the eldest son of Colonel Francis Compton Seymour. The so-called tradition in the family was no tradition. It had been repudiated by every branch of the family except the one which sought to bastardise the two elder sons of Colonel Francis Compton Seymour and Leonora, widow of John Hudson. What more likely than that this so-called tradition was the outcome of a quarrel between the different branches of the family. Everything went to show that Leonora had led a reputable life. There was nothing in the evidence produced to justify them in bastardising the branch of the family which had for all those years been regarded as legitimate.

Sir Thomas Inskip (Solicitor-General), who addressed their lordships on behalf of the Crown, said it was obvious that the choice in the case lay between the evidence of the death and burial of John Hudson in India, and the evidence, which might be divided into three parts,

MONUMENTAL PUNS.

ANCIENT JOKES FOUND IN CHURCHES.

The Shaftesbury Memorial Fountain is now being dismembered and taken away from Piccadilly Circus to be absent for about two years, or until such time as the Underground station is rebuilt. The base of the structure will go into storage at Stockwell, and bright little Eros will take up his new quarters at the County Hall.

Among much that has been written about Eros the point seems to have been overlooked that he is really a monumental joke, writes a correspondent of the Morning Post. He and the never-playing fountain below are there in commemoration of the good Earl of Shaftesbury. "Eros," it may be noted, is directing his shaft in a direction which will inevitably bury it in the ground when it is loosened from his hand.

When heraldry and science than it is to-day the rebus, a badge, or device, forming a pun on a man's surname, was very popular.

Richard Lord Grey of Codrington (ob. 1418) has on his seal a "gray" or badger; William lord Botreaux (ob. 1461) has buttresses; Thomas Lord Ros of Hamlake or Henselov (ob. 1464) hemlocks; and the lady Margaret Beaufort marguerites.

Bishops, abbots, and priors did not hesitate to joke in stone on the buildings under their charge. In most cases the humour took the form of a play on their names. Bishop Walter Lyhart of Norwich used a hart lying water; at Ely Bp. Alcock had a cock on a globe as being all the world; two large hares with a well rising between them crouch at the feet of Bp. Harewell's effigy at Wells; and an ox, the letter N, and a bridge make the rebus of Canon Oxenbridge in his chantry chapel at Windsor.

A PRETTY WIT.

The visitor to the church of St. Bartholomew the Great in Smithfield may notice on the south wall of the old choir an oriel window, which was placed thereby William Bolton, the penultimate Prior, who died in 1532. His memory is conserved by his rebus, a cross-bow bolt piercing a wine-tun, carved on the panel below the centre panes. A pretty wit had the worthy prior. Ben Jonson mentions Bolton in his play "The New Inn, or the Light Heart."

Old Abbot Islip could not invent better.

Or Prior Bolton with his bolt and tun.

"Old Abbot Islip" of Westminster laid the foundation stone of the Chapel of Henry VII. He has a chantry chapel on the north side of the great Abbey, which is best known to visitors by the fact that in the chamber above are the wax effigies of Queen Elizabeth and other famous folk, the "Ragged Regiment" which was used to supplement the income of the minor canons.

I thought on Naseby, Marston Moor, and Worcester's crowning fight.

When on mine ear a sound there fell—it chilled me with affright.

As thus in low, unearthly tones, I heard a voice begin—

"This here's the cap of Ginnal Monk! Sir, please put summut in!"

Of the thousands who visit the waxworks how many cast a glance on the monumental joke which the Abbot has left on the frieze—his own rebus, and eye and a slip of a fat tree, with a man falling therefrom (I slip)? The Abbot died in 1532 and there it stands unto this day to witness if I lie.

namely, the tradition, the rate books, and the evidence, if it were evidence of the death of John Hudson, in Marylebone. As to the evidence of the rate-books, their lordships were to allow to the presumptions made in them that he would add nothing to what had already been said. The theory suggested appeared to be that John Hudson returned from India to find his wife married to another man, and, with the delicacy which animated Enoch Arden, he retired to another house. So far as the proof of the death of John Hudson in Marylebone was concerned, it was obvious that room was left for doubt that John Hudson was a different John Hudson, or at any rate was not proved to be the same John Hudson. He would not express any opinion, but as representing the Crown, he would say that it appeared to him that the choice lay between the evidence which prima facie stood of the death of John Hudson in India, and the evidence which undoubtedly suggested many anxious surmises, and in some aspects attractive speculation. That was a matter for the Committee.

Lord Donoughmore the chair-man, announced that the decision of the Committee would be made in India, and the evidence, which might be divided into three parts,

GROWING PROBLEM.

CHINESE NATIONALIST MOVEMENT.

The European political situation makes so constant a claim on attention that we are apt to ignore another great problem of foreign policy which for several years has been assuming a degree of urgency. It is the problem of British policy in China. The war has modified the elements of this problem as profoundly as it altered the foundations of many other international relationships, writes William Richards in the "Outlook."

On the one hand, there is arising a new China; on the other, that nebulous body known in the Far East as "The Powers" is far from being to-day what it was in 1914. The Powers, as represented by the Diplomatic Body at Peking, came into being at a time when China recognised reluctantly that she was not, as she had always imagined she was, the cultural, spiritual, and political centre of the human race. The Chinese stood in one camp and the Western Powers—reinforced by a Westernised Japan—stood in the other. The Westerners, as they frankly admitted at Washington, pursued policies in China which would not be in harmony with world public opinion to-day. It remained for China to avail herself of the extremely favourable feeling towards her shown at the Washington Conference. This she has not done, and the purposeless civil war which has recently simmered down is but one of the many proofs of this fact.

Nevertheless, it would be a grave error to shut our eyes to the fact that these unproductive rivalries of military leaders are not a comprehensive picture of the body politic of China. The latest figures of the Maritime Customs Revenue indicate that the commerce of this vast country is flourishing. Moreover, there is sweeping over China an intellectual renaissance known to the Chinese as "The new tide of thought," which is of the utmost significance. It is impossible to describe it in detail or to consider even briefly some of its more important features such as the "Pai Hwa" or National Language Movement. Suffice it to say that largely as a consequence of this renaissance there is arising in China a factor very familiar to the West, but hitherto strange to China—a national consciousness.

Its growth will of necessity be slow in a country nearly two-thirds the area of Europe, poor in communications, peopled by some 400 million persons of whom probably 90 per cent. are illiterate, but already it is a force to be reckoned with as was evident in the Shantung question.

Up to the present this new China has manifested itself chiefly through the student class and found expression in hostility towards Japan in particular and the whole privileged position of the Western Powers in general. The past two years abound with incidents small in themselves, but significant in the aggregate, which prove that the Western Powers no longer occupy their old position in the eyes of millions of Chinese.

It would indeed be remarkable if they did, for if the war impaired the traditional unity of the Legations at Peking, the Peace cut clean across it. Germany and Russia now stand apart from the Treaty Powers and have no extraterritorial rights in China. Germany is industriously rebuilding her commercial position in the Far East; the Bolsheviks are equally busy in the exploitation for political purposes of this new Chinese nationalism and their own independent position. Meanwhile



M. Rene Palle has arrived in New York to interest American associations in the establishment of an air mail service between London, Portugal, and South American capitals. The service has been mentioned by the League of Nations and its sponsors assert it will cross the world when the organization is complete.

CENSUS OF THE ATOM!

ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS TO THE INCH.

The first of his series of lectures on "The Counting of Atoms," which Sir Ernest Rutherford delivered at the Royal Institution, was mainly a survey of the growth of the atomic theory of the matter from the time it was first propounded over 2,000 years ago by Greek philosophers as a reasonable hypothesis to explain the things they saw around them. The modern theory of the atom, said Sir Ernest, is little more than a century old, and it served chemists and physicists for a hundred years without involving the necessity of determining the dimensions or masses of the atoms they dealt with.

But in the last twenty years, particularly since the discovery of radium, and other similar substances, men of science have been busy inventing and developing methods of counting and weighing atoms, and these investigations have resulted in a complete experimental verification of the atomic theory.

This census of the atom has disclosed both the enormous number and the incredible smallness of the atoms in the smallest particle of matter. Something like 100,000,000 could be placed side by side in the space of an inch, and it is certain that the radius of a single molecule is somewhere between one 50,000,000th and one 10,000,000th of an inch.

Many years ago Faraday obtained gold films about 1,000,000th of an inch thick, which Sir Ernest Rutherford estimated contained from ten to fifty layers of molecules, and some of these historic films the lecturer projected on a screen by means of a lantern.

He also produced an oil film on the surface of a large basin of water, the thickness of which was probably about 1,000,000th of an inch, and showed on the screen the marvellous variety of colours resulting from the formation and slow disintegration of an equally thin oil film, which consisted of billions of atoms. As the film grew thinner a black spot spread from the bottom upwards, the blackness indicating that the film was then too thin to reflect any light. This black portion of the film provided data by which the maximum size of the atoms could be calculated.

The lecturer gave the mathematical formulae by which the size and mass of atoms have been determined, and pointed out that though different methods varied in precise results, they were all in close agreement, and thus corroborated each other.

Dan Boone, the fearless animal tamer of the circus, had a dread of cold air that amounted almost to an obsession. One day after his exhibition in a cage with a fierce lion, he remarked in the circus manager, "John, old man, this will be the death of me yet."

"You're not losing your nerve, are you, Dan?" inquired the other anxiously. "You're not afraid of that lion?"

"Afraid of that beast?" snorted Dan in disgust. "I should say not! But those cages are the worst place on earth for drafts. Some day I'll take cold in one of them and it will be the death of me."

British policy is still enmeshed in the cumbersome, often embarrassing, and nowadays ineffective procedure, of "Joint Note from The Powers."

British policy in China can be simply stated. It aims at assisting China to attain good order and political stability, since only under these conditions can we hope to tap the immense market for British goods which exists in that country. We have no desire to retain one shred of China's sovereign rights in our hands once we are satisfied that our nationals can pursue their lawful business in China in safety. We deplore her internal dissensions, but insist on maintaining strict neutrality. We have repeatedly announced our adherence to the policy of the Open Door.

Unfortunately, certain elements in China, unable to detach British policy from those of other Powers by no means in harmony with the British Empire, will not believe that we have no covert designs on the economic or political integrity of the Chinese Republic. They suspect all foreigners of still thinking in terms of concessions and spheres of influence. It is vital that the young Western educated Chinese in whose hands will lie the destiny of their country in the future should appreciate exactly where the British stand and what are the aims of British policy in China. An authoritative statement of these aims would go far to clear up a situation which is at present far from satisfactory.

RIVIERA SCRIBES.

TYPEWRITERS ON SUNLIT BALCONIES.

Joseph Conrad once reminded us that, seven-tenths of the world's great literature had been written under Mediterranean influences. Leaving out the word "great," for ours is rather a mixed bag of authors, the French Riviera is maintaining in 1925 more than its normal part in this tradition, writes the Cannes correspondent of the Daily Chronicle.

Poets, essayists, novelists, playwrights, biographers and autobiographers, purveyors of that nebulous category of books which appears in publishers' catalogues under the heading belles lettres, all are filling their fountain-pens or tapping at portable typewriters on sunlit balconies that overlook the palms and tangerine trees of the Blue Coast.

If Mr. Bernard Shaw chooses Madeira for his sun-bath holiday, other dramatists acclaimed by London have come to the Riviera for the winter months, during which summer conditions keep them in the right mood for plays about "smart set," that dubious bird of bright plumage.

Mr. Frederick Lonsdale is spring-cleaning his outlook in the Hotel Bristol at Beaulieu, where he shares a workroom, with Mr. Michael Arlen, and is perhaps collaborating with him in a comedy which, combining their separate talents for firework dialogue, should be a flaring rocket of a piece.

EPIGRAMS AND FANTASIES.

Arlen, meanwhile, is thinking out new versions of recently old epigrams to add to his finished dramatisation of "The Green Hat," and Miss Gladys Cooper, who will be "Iris Storm" in the novel's stage version, is conveniently in the same hotel.

Mr. St. John Ervine, also at Cannes, has finished a play, and is completing what is likely to be a very provocative Life of Parnell.

Mr. H. M. Harwood and Miss F. Tennison Jesse, while on their yacht Moby Dick around Cannes and Mantic Carlo frequently received cheerful telegrams about the success of their play "The Pelican," and have now gone home to produce Miss Jesse's "Any House" at the Royalty before they return in March.

Potash and Perlmutter would hardly seem to harmonise with the Casino-com-Mimosa life of the Riviera, although as a matter of fact you meet in most of the big hotels their enriched translations into real life. Mr. Montague Glass, their creator, is driving up and down the Corniche Road, and has found time to win many thousand francs at chemin-de-fer.

Even Mr. W. J. Locke, who writes his one human novel a year in Cannes, has turned to the stage. He is now dramatising for London production "The Morals of Marcus," in Les Arcades, that lovely villa where friends gather on the porch during the cock tail "hour" between 11.30 and 1.

Mr. Phillips Oppenheim, another Riviera colonist, lives in a pink villa at Cagnes-sur-Mer, and there, in a garden pavilion on the edge of the golf course, he dictates a chapter or so of international intrigue each morning before hurrying off to do an easy round in 78. The chapter is revised during the early afternoon, and the next item of the novelist's remunerative day is likely to be a motor ride to the restaurants and gaming rooms of the Monte Carlo about which he writes so vividly.

The Baroness Orczy, seated among the flowers of her Monaco house, thinks out further adventures for her Scarlet Pimpernel, and, presumably, finds in the garden a satisfactory atmosphere for writing those full-page signed testimonials to the valuable system of a famous institute of mind training.

Mr. J. D. Beresford, Mr. Coningsby Dawson, Mr. Scott Fitzgerald, and Mr. Basil King are other Anglo-American novelists scattered among the villa colonies of the Blue Coast.

POETRY AND REVUE SCENES.

Mr. James Joyce, of "Ulysses" fame and notoriety, is here at work on yet another book, which will record the naked and haphazard thoughts that meander through the sub-conscious minds of men and women. As a consequence it will probably be banned for publication in England, as was "Ulysses," a work so copious and bulky that Mr. Arnold Bennett, having received a copy from the lady who had it printed in Paris, said that its contents were almost great, but that it looked like a telephone directory.

Parts of the Riviera seem ideal at the background for a scene in revue or musical comedy. Many such scenes, indeed, have been concocted hereabouts. At Beaulieu one day when we were discussing life and Loughen over the coffee Mr. Ronald Jeans produced from his inside pocket the justly praised words of a song which will appear on the barrel organs, and before we left the table he said the director of the Midnight Follies had agreed upon a lively little sketch.

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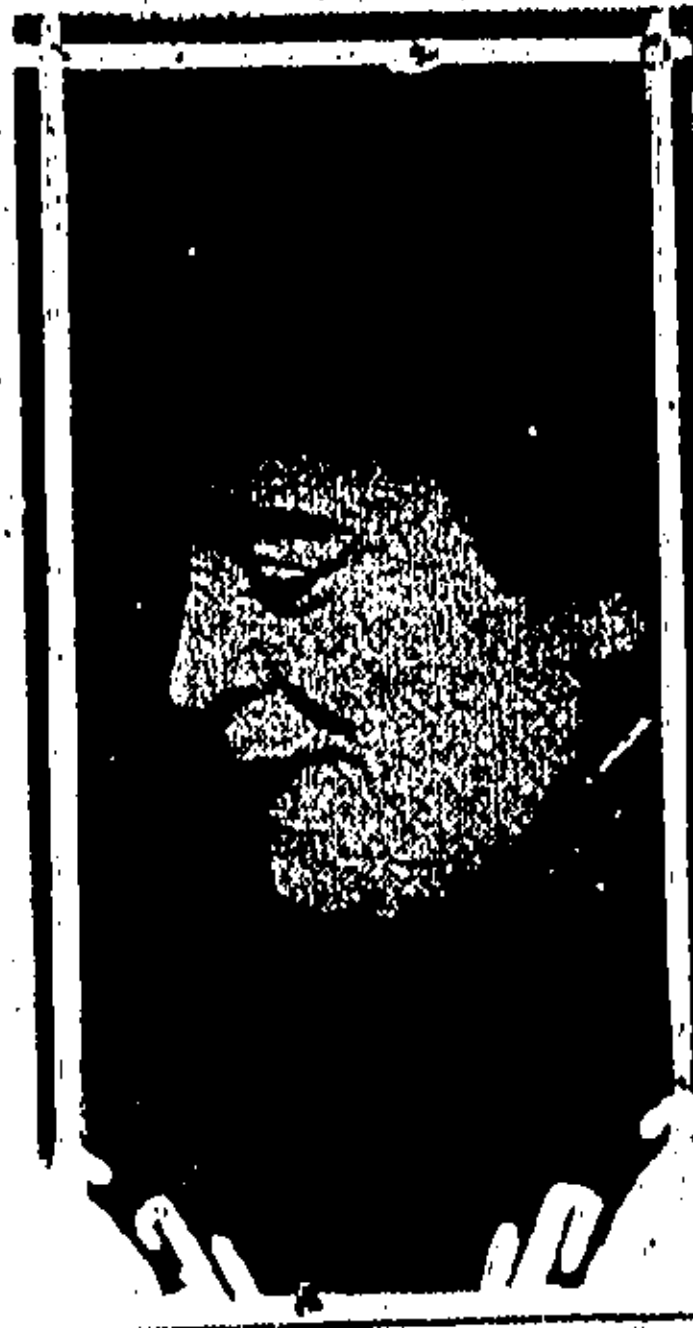
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Leader Dead.



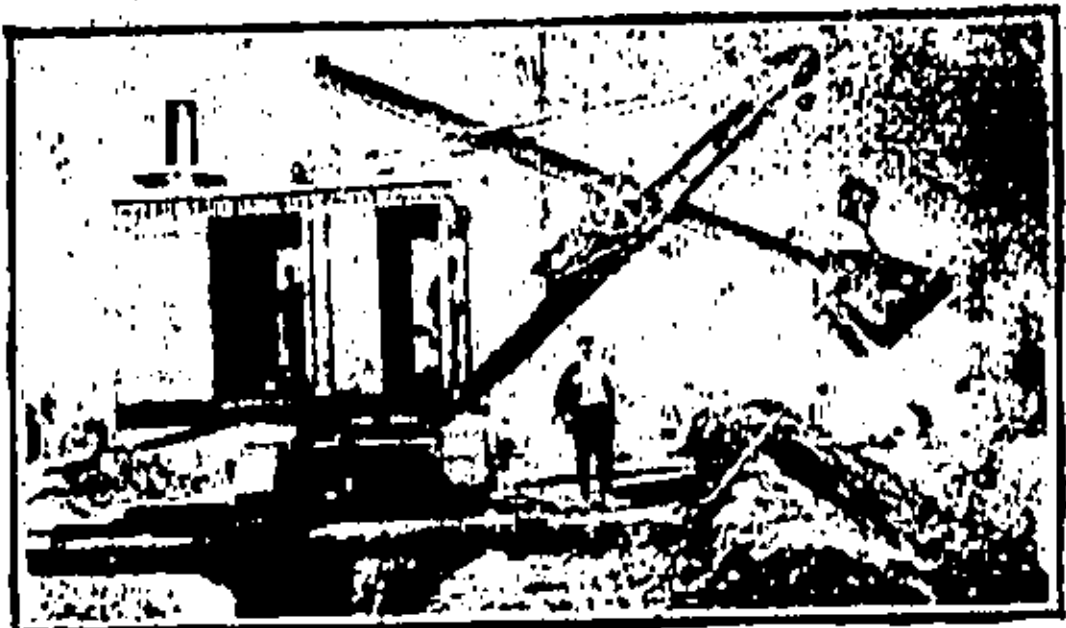
Mrs. Jean Saint Cyr, society leader, mother of Princess Miguel de Braganza, of Portugal, and widow of James Henry ("Silent") Smith, from whom she inherited £10,000,000, died at her home after a long illness.



Mr. Harlan Fiske Stone, formerly Attorney General of the United States, has been sworn in by Chief Justice Taft as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. This is the first photograph taken of Justice Stone in his judicial robes.

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M. Joseph Chillaux, now Finance Minister of France, speaking before the Anglo-American Press Association in Paris, made an impassioned plea for a reduction of France's debts and asked for more time in which to pay, adding: "We can't ask our soldiers to pay for the capes in which they were killed."



Radio enthusiasts in Sydney and other cities of Australia have announced their success in hearing the special programmes broadcast by station KDKA, Pittsburgh. Basil Cooke, of Northbridge, near Sydney, is shown listening in on Pittsburgh with his home made set.



Theodore Miller Edison, son of Thomas Edison, noted inventor, is to be married to Miss Anna Marie Osterhout, daughter of Professor and Mrs. W. J. V. Osterhout, of Harvard. Miss Osterhout is a student at Vassar College and met Edison while he was studying at the Institute of Technology.

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Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, grand-nephew of the Emperor Napoleon, has filed suit to recover \$500,000 in property he alleges he made over to his wife, who has replied that her husband was "mentally ill." Mr. Andrew Mellon, millionaire Secretary of the Treasury, has been under heavy fire as a result of the Citizens Senate Committee's investigation into charges that the Government lost millions in taxes from the U. S. Steel Corporation and Aluminum Company of America. Physicians who heard the address of Dr. Charles Mayo, world famous surgeon, were agreed that science is slowly but surely approaching the conquest of the most dreaded scourge of the human family—cancer.

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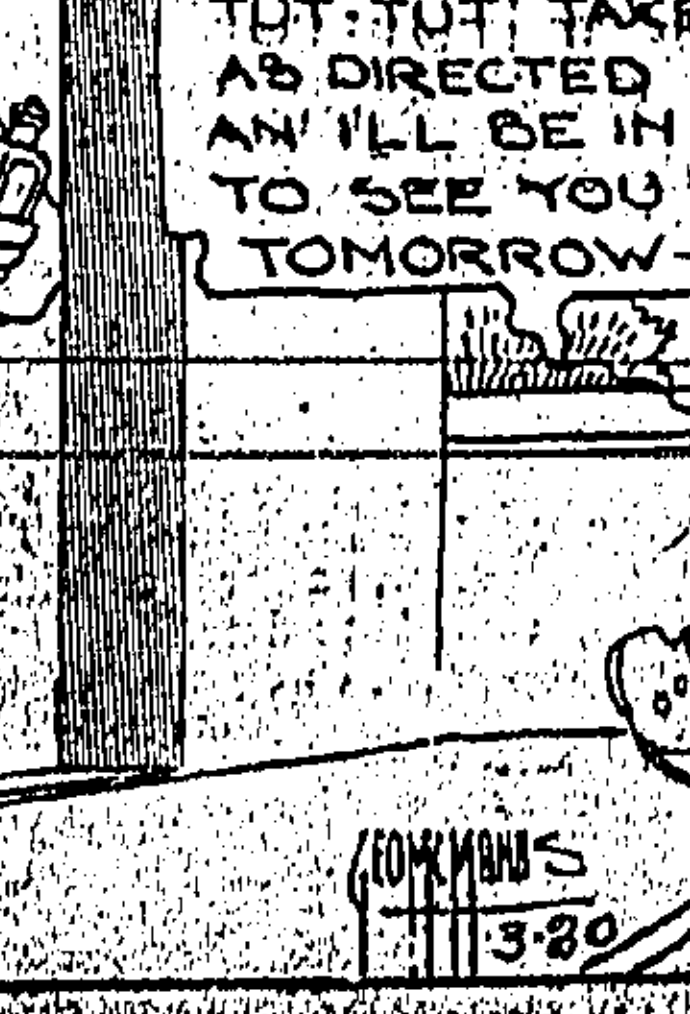
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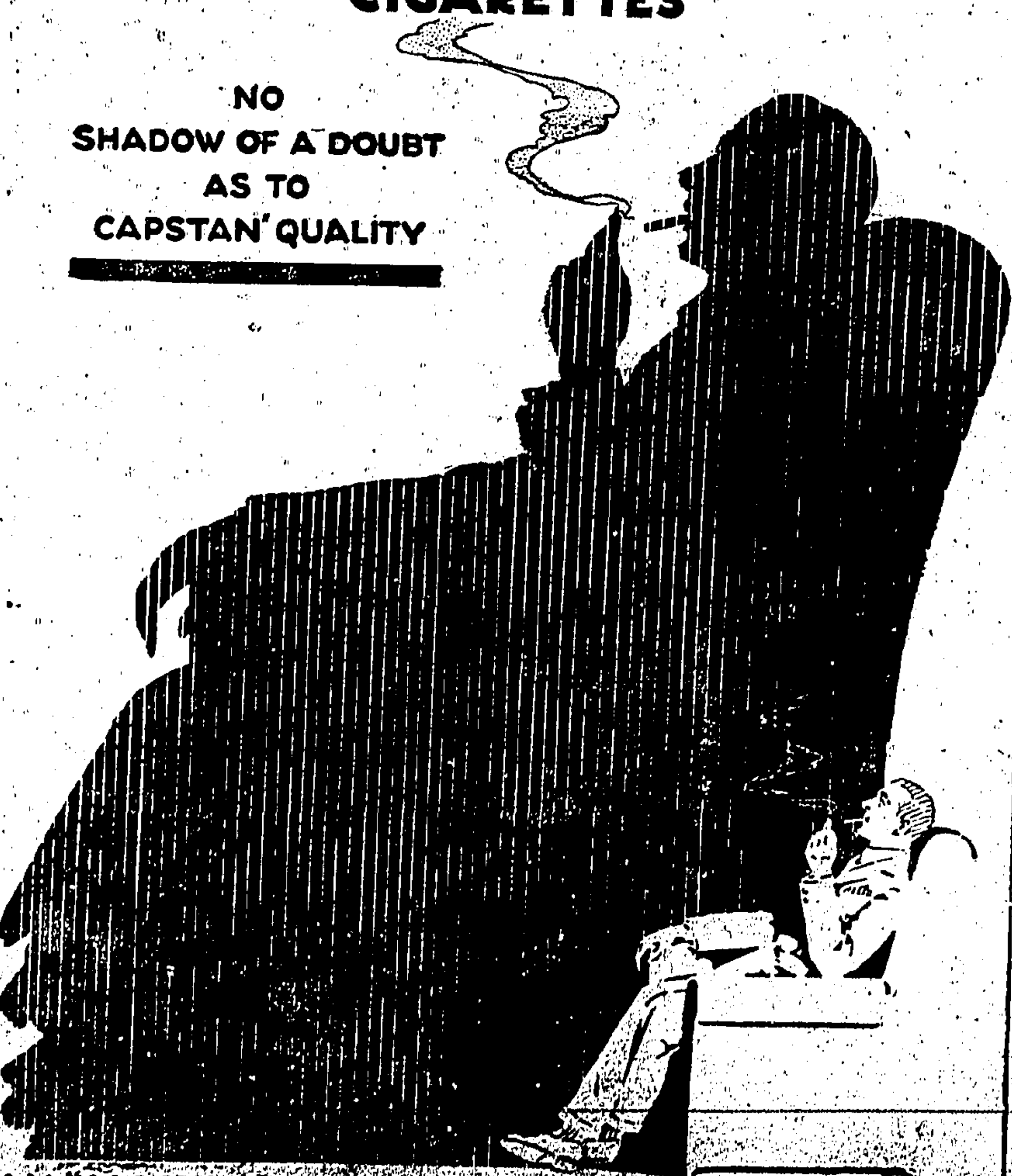
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deciding race three fellow "inter-
nationals" who had triumphed in
their heats and two men who
came into the final as the fastest
losers. Behind the victor, in the
order named, came Harry Lee,
Cricklewood, J. Spry, Aldwych,
and Joseph Weatherburn,
Aldwych. The time of 3m. 11s.
was slower than that in three of
the four preliminary heats.The second women's half-mile
roller skating championship of
England went to the bolder, Mrs.
H. J. Meakin. Second to her was
Miss F. M. Martin, St. Leonards,
and third Miss Nora Cotter,
Holland Park. The winner's
time was 52s.The English team and in-
dividual curling championships
for this year have been won by
the Manchester rink side and its
"skipper," Eric Cowper, respec-
tively. Cowper gained the title
in 1923, but was engaged in the
"world championships" at the
time the national event was held
last year and so could not defend
the honour. Another recent
interesting fixture was the annual
clash between England and Scot-
land, won by the latter, 368
points to 275. Out of four games,
the losers took only one.Lawn tennis enthusiasts on the
Riviera were greatly intrigued at
a short while back by the appear-
ance of Miss Suzanne Lenglen in
partnership with the Swiss cham-
pion, C. F. Aeschliman, against
Col. H. G. Mayes and Lord Chol-
mondeley. Miss Lenglen, said
to be playing better now than
ever before, more than held her
own among the men, as is indi-
cated by the score of 6-2, 6-1.It has been proposed to hold a
regatta, consisting of some 18
events, in connection with the
forthcoming exhibition of deco-
rative arts in Paris. All inter-
national entry is anticipated.Knut Stromstad, the Nor-
wegian winter sports expert, won
the ski-jumping championship of
Switzerland this year at Engel-
berg. His winning distances
were 41, 44 and 51 metres. The
Swiss military championship for
mountain troops, over the course
of 23 kilometers went for the
third time to the Eighty-ninth
Battalion, winner at the winter
Olympic games in France last
year, and the race for non-
mountain troops was won by the
First Infantry Regiment. Their
times were 1h. 59m. 11s. and
2h. 35m. 55s. respectively.**RUNNING.****TRAINING FOR THE
MILE.**For the mile run commence
training by running every other
day about a mile and a half
slowly (about half speed), then
have a cold bath and a good rub
down. The intermediate days
take a good long walk after your
business in the evening.Continue this work until you
have reduced some of the super-
fluous flesh, which most of us
have after a long lay-off, and then
start your real work—viz., run
about half to three-quarters of a
mile on Mondays, Wednesdays,
and Saturdays fairly fast; Tues-
days 1½ miles slowly; the re-
maining days run about a quarter
mile twice—the first quarter
slowly, the second fast.Always endeavour in practice
to run in good style, in regard to
which the following hints should
be of value:Do not carry your arms too
high or the reverse, but let them
hang loosely and more or less
naturally.Always bring your knees up as
high as possible in front of your-
self.Do not throw your legs out
further behind than necessary.Keep your feet quite straight.
After about 14 days of this
work you should be fit. Run
your trial four days before the
day of your race, and have at
least one day's rest before you
race. Do not run more than one
trial.**TENNIS.****KINSEY V. KUMAGAE.**The battle between Howard
Kinsey, who is likely to be seen in
Hongkong, and Kumagae at
Omori, near Tokyo, was a bril-
liant match, won by the American
player, 6-4 and 7-5, following a
match between Snodgrass and
Ohta, one of the finest young
Japanese stars. In this first
match Snodgrass and Ohta fought
through long rallies and deuce
games, both displaying a mastery
of the technique of the game, and
young Ohta even giving his
opponent a difficult tussle with
his hard smashes and excellent
placement shots. But Ohta
usually failed to follow his advan-
tages through to the net. Snod-
grass's serve was much more
powerful than Ohta's. The un-
broken succession of skilful
volleys in the match evoked the
united admiration of the
audience.When Kumagae performed in
the second match, running the
second set up to deuce, the most
spectacular and absorbing play of
the afternoon was recorded.
Both he and Howard Kinsey had
tremendous serves and both had
a resiliency and a strategic attack
and defence that brought the
spectators to their feet time and
again. Kumagae, according to
Tilden, was the best player in the
world on a hard court, but it was
evident that he had lost some of
his alertness and vigour. This,
however, is no detractor from
the playing of Kinsey, which was
brilliant throughout.**ALL DRESSED UP.****HOW CAMBRIDGE JUMPER
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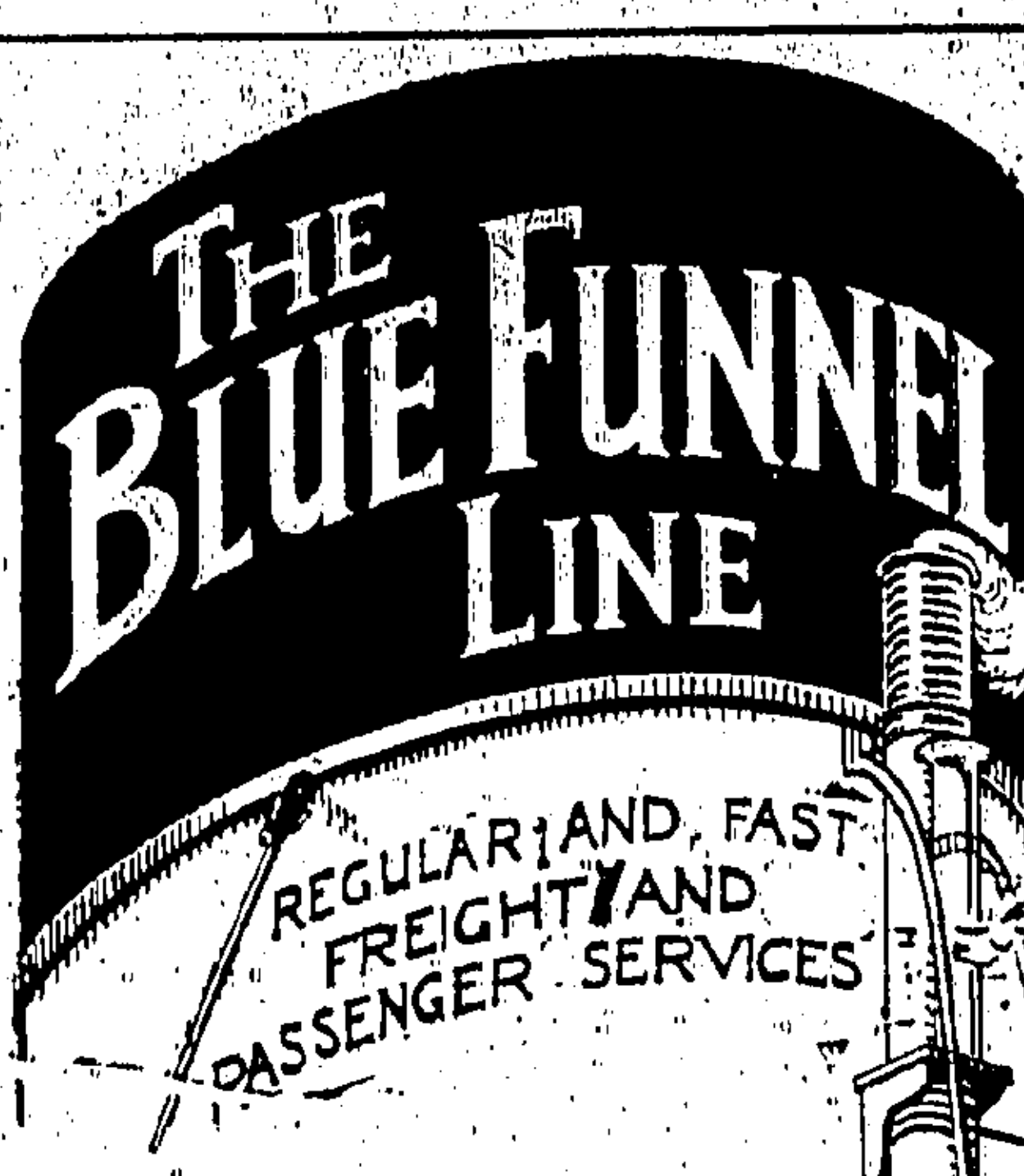
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FROM	FRIDAY, MAY 1.	THRU
Shanghai	SATURDAY, MAY 2.	Macdonia
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia (London 13th Apr.)		Luchow
Shanghai	SUNDAY, MAY 3.	Szechuen
Straits	MONDAY, MAY 4.	Taiwan
Shanghai	TUESDAY, MAY 5.	Shantung
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai and London via		Empress of Canada
Canada (London 4th Apr.)		
Australia and Manila	WEDNESDAY, MAY 6.	Taiwan
Manila	THURSDAY, MAY 7.	Pres. Jefferson
Australia and Manila	FRIDAY, MAY 8.	Tanda

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	FRIDAY, MAY 1.	THRU
Samahai and Wanchow	FRIDAY, MAY 1.	4 p.m.
Japan		4 p.m.
Amoy		4 p.m.
Shanghai		5 p.m.
Holhow	SATURDAY, MAY 2.	8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan		10 a.m.
Saigon		10 a.m.
Bangkok		12.30 p.m.
Straits and Cebu		1 p.m.
Manila		2.30 p.m.
Port Sayard, Pakhoi, Holhow & Haiphong		3 p.m.
Amoy		5 p.m.
Holhow and Haiphong	SUNDAY, MAY 3.	8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok		9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa		9 a.m.
Shanghai Japan, Canada, U.S.A. C. & S.	MONDAY, MAY 4.	8.30 a.m.
America and Europe via Suez		8.30 a.m.
PHANISOON—due San Francisco, 29th May—and Europe via Siberia		8.30 a.m.
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Straits and Europe only for Germany		8.30 a.m.
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Amoy		8.30 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok		8.30 p.m.
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Tuesday, MAY 5.		8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok		8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, R. & S.		8.30 a.m.
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Amoy, Shanghai and Japan		8.30 a.m.
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The anticyclone continues to move eastward; the depression has not developed.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 20.93 inches, against an average of 11.84 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending on May 2:—

- 1.—Formosa Channel, N. winds, moderate.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook, E. winds, moderate; cloudy, mist or drizzle.
- 3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, E. winds, moderate; cloudy, mist or drizzle.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, E. winds, moderate; cloudy, mist or drizzle.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

MAY 1, 1895.—a.m.							
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